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HON. MR. DODWELL ON CHALLENGE TO THOSE WHO MENACE FREEDOM OF THE SEAS

Mrs. Andresen Christens New Norwegian Vessel At The Kowloon Docks

SPEAKING AT A RECEPTION held in the Moulding Loft of the Kowloon Docks yesterday evening following the launching of a new Norwegian motor vessel, the Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., declared that at the present time the launching of a new ship was of the utmost importance to all. It was a challenge to those who menace the freedom of the seas as well as a demonstration of the determination of the mercantile marine of all the peace-loving nations to assist the allied navies to keep open, at all costs, the trade routes of the world.

The new vessel was named *Hermelin* in the launching ceremony being performed as darkness was falling by Mrs. B. O. Andresen, the wife of Mr. B. O. Andresen, Manager of Thoresen & Co., Ltd., agents for Messrs. Bruns-gaard, Klosterud & Co., Drammen, owners of the *Hermelin*. It is of interest to recall that the first *Hermelin* was launched at the Kowloon Docks in November 1917 when Mr. Dodwell was then also Chairman of the Dock Co.

Mrs. Andresen was presented with a platinum and diamond wrist watch as a memento of the occasion.

Present to witness the ceremony yesterday, on a special platform, were men from the Middlesex Regiment and Indian soldiers from the Rajputana Rifles, Kumaon

Rifles, and H.K.S.R.A. The officers later attended the reception.

HON. MR. S. H. DODWELL Proposing a triple toast, the Hon. Mr. Dodwell said:—

In our Yard Register of new buildings, the *Hermelin* figures as Ship No. 818. It may interest you to know that according to this Register, ship No. 1 was launched in 1880, but was really not much larger than a launch. She was, however, by no means the first ship to be built in Hongkong. The honour of accomplishing this feat falls to one Thomas Lamont in 1841, who also gave his name to the first dock built in Hongkong, our Lamont Dock at Aberdeen. The vessel's name might appropriately have been *Pioneer* but as a matter of fact, in defence no doubt to our Chinese friends, it was *Celestial*.

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Imperial Airways' Plane Shot Down

The Imperial Airways midweek southbound plane to Bangkok from Hongkong, carrying mail and passengers, has been reported shot down on Walchow Island.

The aircraft *Dardanus*, under the command of Captain J. N. Wilson assisted by First Officer J. F. Raeburn, departed from Kai Tak yesterday morning at seven o'clock. The passengers were Mr. Levy, en route to Bagdad, Mr. A. Hertzberg to Southampton and Mr. O. Cuevas flying to Rangoon. Mail carried totaled 189 kilos.

The report reached Commander A. D. S. Murray, Far Eastern Manager of Imperial Airways, from Fort Bayard which had presumably received information from Captain Wilson himself.

NO DETAILS

At a late hour last night the plane had not arrived in Hanoi and is, therefore, believed to be still on the island. No further details are available at present, nor is there any official information regarding damage to the plane, if any has been sustained.

About a year ago Captain Wilson was involved in a similar incident while en route to Bangkok from Hongkong when he radioed the Kai Tak station that he was being fired on by aircraft. However, it was not necessary to make a forced landing at that time.

The incident involving the *Dardanus* has been reported to the Hongkong authorities.

DEMONSTRATION OF INFANTRY FIRE POWER

LONDON, Nov. 8 (Reuter's Special War Service)—The Dominion Ministers and Sir Zafarullah Khan, representing the Government of India, today saw some secrets of Britain's ultra modern army.

They visited the Army training centre and besides being shown some of the marvels of the latest mechanised units they were given a demonstration of the immense fire power of the infantry.

They watched a mock battle in which a killed regiment, advanced with Bren guns and smothered with a hail of fire targets 500 yards distant.

In the middle of the demonstration the gas alarm was given but the infantry donned masks and maintained the attack.

CAMP VISITED

LONDON, Nov. 8 (Reuter)—The Dominion Ministers who are at present in London today visited the Army training camp. They saw the latest mechanised units in training and infantry equipped with Bren guns.

One of the most up-to-date sections of the camp was the cook-house which is the last word in catering for troops.

N.Z. FINANCIAL POSITION

WELLINGTON, Nov. 8 (Reuter)—The financial position of New Zealand is given by the Finance Minister, Mr. Frazer, who said that the position is very satisfactory, income exceeding expenditure.

For the six months ending Sept. 30 revenue was £15,000,000 which is an increase of £1,500,000 while expenditure totalled £18,000,000 an increase of £1,000,000.

PARIS, Nov. 8 (Reuter)—A communique issued today states: "There is a recrudescence of activity on the part of contact units. There were local artillery actions."

3 - POWER PACT RATIFICATION

ANKARA, Nov. 8 (Reuter)—The Turkish National Assembly is meeting today when the Foreign Minister will present the Anglo-Franco-Turkish Pact for ratification.

THREE MORE REPORTED MISSING

SHIP BLOWN UP BY MINE

Three more persons were reported to the police yesterday as being among those missing as a result of the destruction of the steamer *Kwong Hung* and the steamboat *Tai Lee* by a mine off Kap Siu Mun about 11 p.m. on Oct. 30. They are Wan Lin-cho, 33, who is now reported by his wife, who lives at 80 Belcher's Street, first floor, as being missing since the disaster. It is believed that Wan was a passenger on one of the ill-fated vessels.

WERE PASSENGERS

Wong Sik-leong, 29 and Pang Kin, 33 both natives of Tongkun are reported to have been missing since the date of the disaster and it is established they were both passengers on the *Kwong Hung* on that fateful voyage.

It will be recalled that the steamer *Kwong Hung* and the steamboat *Tai Lee* left Canton on Oct. 29, towing the *Tai Hing* junk and another to Hongkong when she struck a mine while off Kap Siu Mun. Forty persons were then reported to have been missing and several were admitted to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

The full list of casualties is not known and it is expected that further reports of missing persons will be received by the police.

H.K. Thanked For Gift To B.W.O.F

Lady Northcote, President of the British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong Branch, received the following cable from Sir William Goschen, Secretary of the Red Cross and St. John War Organisation, acknowledging receipt of the Colony's first donation of £10,000.

"Have just received first donation £10,000 to Red Cross and St. John War Organisation. Please express our deep appreciation and heartfelt thanks to public of Hongkong for this splendid support. Writing. GOSCHEN."

The Eurasia Aviation Corporation's Ham-Chungking line will shortly be opened to passenger and freight traffic, according to information from the Ministry of Communication.—(Central News).

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BELGO-DUTCH MEDIATION OFFER BEING CAREFULLY CONSIDERED IN LONDON

Peace Attempt Welcomed In Canada: German Troop Concentrations On Frontiers Of Belgium And Holland

LONDON, Nov. 8 (Reuter)—The Belgo-Dutch offer of mediation is receiving careful consideration in London but it is emphasised that Britain will not only have to consult France and the Dominions but also the Polish Government.

The Polish Premier and Foreign Minister are coming to London next week as guests of the British Government.

From Ottawa, Reuter reports that Canada welcomes the peace attempt under the initiation of King Leopold and Queen Wilhelmina.

"If peace could be determined on the Allies' terms the Canadians feel that the Allies, in the key position, should either exact terms that guarantee no further wars, or forcibly end any possible recurrence of Hitlerism."

NAZIS FLY OVER DUTCH & BELGIAN TERRITORY

PARIS, Nov. 8 (Reuter's Special War Service)—German troops are concentrated all along the Dutch and Belgian frontiers and German planes have been making reconnaissance flights over both these countries, according to the Petit Parisien.

The paper says: "It is no secret that large concentrations of German troops, especially motorised units, have been effected in the last few days along the Belgo-Dutch frontiers."

"These concentrations stretch from Aix-la-Chapelle to the North Sea and thus bring direct threat to bear on the whole Dutch and Belgian territory."

"Further, German planes lately have been flying systematically over the two countries; especially Belgium, and the conclusion can be drawn that these are reconnaissance flights of a military nature."

BUSES REquisitionED

BRUSSELS, Nov. 8 (Reuter's Special War Service)—Buses and motor coaches were requisitioned here today.

M. HENRI COSME FOR SAIGON

CHUNGKING, Nov. 8 (Reuter)—A Chinese despatch from Shanghai states that the French Ambassador, M. Henri Cosme, is leaving Shanghai tomorrow (Nov. 9) for Hongkong en route to Saigon for a conference with the Governor of French Indo-China, after which the French Ambassador will proceed to Kunming by air on his way to Chungking.

N.Z. CENTENARY EXHIBITION

WELLINGTON, Nov. 8 (Reuter)—The New Zealand Centenary Exhibition was opened today by the Governor-General, Lord Galway.

The Exhibition will last for six months and commemorates 100 years of British sovereignty and settlement.



QUEEN WILHELMINA

RIBBENTROP CALLED TO TALK WITH FUEHRER

KAUNAS, Nov. 8 (Reuter)—After receiving the telegram containing the Belgo-Dutch mediation offer, Herr Hitler recalled Herr von Ribbentrop, Nazi Foreign Minister, from the Soviet Embassy in Berlin where he was attending a reception, which was also attended by Field-Marshal Goering, in celebration of the 22nd anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution.

Ribbentrop and Hitler had a lengthy conference over the peace proposals before the Fuehrer went to Munich for the Nazi Putsch celebrations.

Questioned regarding the delivery of American aeroplanes to the Allies, Goering told correspondents: "If our production of planes is not quicker than America's we must be very feeble."

NO DEFINITE ATTITUDE

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 8 (Reuter)—Newspapers here state that no definite attitude would be taken by Germany in respect of the peace proposals until Hitler has made up his mind.

All correspondents agree, however, that the first reception of the peace move has been friendly.

It is remarked in Amsterdam that the Belgo-Dutch initiative was preceded by sharp German press attacks on Holland and Belgium for their attitude to the "British sea dictatorship."

Dutch correspondents in Berlin reported demands that Holland should flaunt British contraband control and have been told that Holland's neutrality is one-sided.

PIERCE ATTACK

BERLIN, Nov. 8 (Reuter)—No comment regarding the peace offer by Belgium and Holland is made in the German press which is continuing to launch a fierce attack on neutrals charging them with failure to defend neutrality in the face of the British blockade and contraband control.

The German press is magnifying the inconveniences caused to neutral shipping by control in order to distract attention from German attack on neutral rights and the U-boat campaign against neutral ships.

NEUTRALITY IS HANGING IN BALANCE

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 8 (Reuter)—People both in Holland and Belgium are realising that their neutrality is hanging in the balance. Both countries continue to take precautionary measures.

In Holland, some parts have been flooded while a state of emergency has been declared in other regions.

LITTLE HOPE

NEW YORK, Nov. 8 (Reuter)—Official circles in Washington entertain little hope of the offer's success. The suggestion could not be accepted that the United States change her political attitude and agree to consider the peace proposals on the existing military situation and the partition of Czechoslovakia.

American influence will be exerted fully when the time is ripe for a just and lasting peace based on international law but officials admit privately that such a possibility does not exist.

Soviet Demanding Air Bases

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 8 (Reuter's Special War Service)—A report from Tallinn states that the Soviet is demanding inland air bases from Estonia instead of the island bases provided in the Soviet-Estonian Pact.

Dynamite Bombs Hurlled At Junk: \$6,000 Robbery In Hongkong Waters

DYNAMITE BOMBS WERE HURLED AT A JUNK which was eventually stopped and robbed by armed men while in Hongkong waters a few days ago. Fortunately nobody was injured, but the robbers got away with a haul of over \$6,000 worth of merchandise.

A report to this effect was made to the Water Police yesterday by Lam Nien, 28-year old master of junk No. T1972H, and whose residence is at 1, Wing Shing Street, ground floor.

Lam told the police that he sailed his junk from San Mei about 4.30 p.m. on Monday with a cargo

for Waglan. Shortly after dusk he saw a large junk coming up from the south. When that junk was about 25 yards away its occupants threw dynamite bombs at his junk. Two bombs fell into the sea, but two fell into his junk and exploded. Fortunately nobody was injured.

LOCKED IN HOLD

Men on the attacking junk then fired several rounds from their revolvers and ordered his junk to heave-to. Ten men, four of whom were armed with revolvers, then boarded his junk and ordered all the males down into the hold and locked them up there. The two women on board tried to hide among some blankets on deck.

The robbers sailed his junk for nearly three hours before they stopped. He could tell this from the sound of the moving water.

The robbers then started to transfer all his cargo into their junk. They took 20 baskets of eggs, value \$800; 68 tins of wood oil, value \$2,040; 23 pigs value \$550; and other merchandise the aggregate value of which he assessed at over \$6,000.

MASTS CUT

The robbers then cut the masts and rudder of his junk and damaged it to the extent of about \$300.

After the robbers had left, he went on deck but it was too dark to see in which direction they went. The robbers' craft was a three-mast junk with three white cloth sails.

After drifting hopelessly for some time, his craft was sighted by another junk which towed it into Aberdeen this morning when he went straight to the police and lodged his complaint.

DR. SUN FO IN LONDON

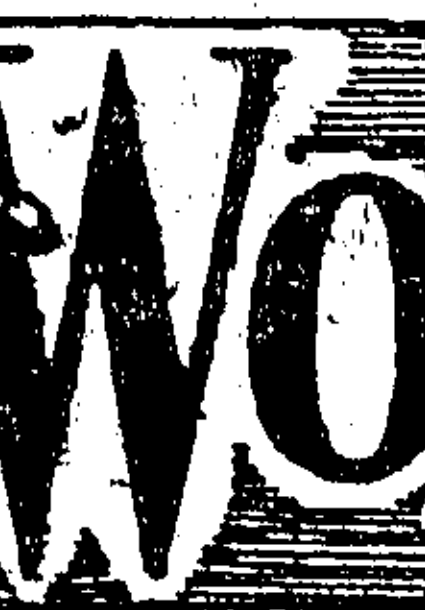
LONDON, Nov. 8 (Reuter)—Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, arrived here from Paris where he was staying since his arrival from Moscow and was met by Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador in London, with whom he is staying.

The visit is a private one and was the result of the latter's visit to Dr. Sun Fo in Paris last week.

Dr. Sun Fo and Dr. Quo Tai-chi called on Lord Halifax this afternoon and had a lengthy conversation.

Britain Has Surprise For Enemy

LONDON, Nov. 8 (Reuter's Special War Service)—The Director of Scientific Research, talking at a press conference on secret weapons, said: "I do not imagine there is going to be any surprise in this war from the enemy but we certainly have got one for him."



TEAM D WIN STUBBS CUP POLO COMPETITION IN FINE GAME YESTERDAY

Heavy Scoring By Both Sides In Fast Encounter

As anticipated in these columns, Team D emerged winners of the Stubbs Cup Polo Competition by defeating Team A in a spectacular game at Boundary Road yesterday. There was a large crowd present and the match was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

It is difficult to pick out anyone in Team D for spectacular performance, as the side, ably led by Chattey, combined excellently to play as a team, and thoroughly deserve their success.

For the losers Burn and Hunt came into the picture in the defence and Bousfield led many a speedy attack.

THE PLAY

Morgan took the ball from the throw-in but was ridden off by Bousfield. Chattey, however, got the ball and scored the opening goal within the first minute of play. As Team D started with a handicap of plus two, the scoreboard registered three-nil in favour of D.

Following a period of up-and-down play, Chattey got in a hard drive from one end of the field to the other. Play was sticky for some time, till Bousfield led an attack which was followed up by Hunt, and from a melee in front of D goal, Genet scored the first for A.

Taking the ball from a throw in, Bousfield attempted to score but hit wide. Another centre by Bousfield was cleared by Chattey who drove down to the boards. Hunt, however, secured the ball but was fouled, and Bousfield, taking a 40 yards penalty, missed.

After the hit-out D were fouled and a 60 yards penalty was awarded which Chattey took with the opening of the second chukker. The first chukker was an even one and ended with D leading three-one.

SECOND CHUKKER

A poor penalty shot taken by Chattey saw him follow it up with another, but the ball was stopped by a pony. A few moments later Chattey scored with a good back-hander from a pass by Forrester.

From a pass by Chattey, Morgan drove down-field in a splendid solo effort but was checked by the opposing defence and a prolonged melee ensued opposite the A goal, but without result.

Play veered round to mid-field, until following a good hit-out by Burn, Team A attacked and the ball went into the far corner. Team D then took the offensive and following a fast run down-field, Morgan scored to increase D's score to five.

Genet secured from the throw-in, but attacked unsuccessfully. Bousfield then got possession but a good scoring shot was stopped by a pony. Rushing up, however, he took a second shot and scored from 40 yards. The chukker, a slow one and slightly in D's favour, ended with the score five-two.

THIRD CHUKKER

The third chukker saw both sides increase their scores. From a throw-in near the D goal, Hunt got the ball but was soon deprived of it by Chattey who got clean away, and, making a spectacular run, scored from 60 yards although overtaken, just as he shot.

Forrester centered from a good hit-out by Chattey, but there was no player to take the ball. Sticky play ensued for a while before Chattey, taking a 60 yards penalty, shot wide. Following a period of up and down play Bousfield scored with a nice back-hander.

A good, back-hand centre by Hunt enabled Bousfield to score although ridden off by Forrester and the chukker ended with D leading six-four. This was a faster chukker and the A's had the better of it.

FINAL CHUKKER

Forrester took the penalty shot for a foul against A, which occurred at the close of the previous chukker, but failed to score. Following good stick-work by Burn, Team A attacked but only reached the 30 yards line before being checked.

Both teams then attacked alternatively but no goals were scored and many shots went wide. From a weak hit by Burn, Morgan got the ball and scored from a difficult angle.

This was followed by fairly even play until a centre by Forrester with a neat back-hander, gave Morgan an easy shot with which he scored the last goal just before the final bell was rung, and the game ended with Team D the winners by eight goals to four.

Capt. W. B. Wilson and Capt. R. S. Gilbertson umpired and the teams were as follows:—
Team A—J. K. Bousfield, Capt. E. W. F. de V. Hunt and Capt. S. Burn, Lt.-Col. H. L. Genet and Capt. R. E. Moody. (Capt. Burn played two chukkers each).

Team D—T. W. Chattey, B. T. C. Forrester, A. D. M. Hennessy and Major W. A. C. Morgan.
The Cup was presented to the winning team by Mrs. J. K. Bousfield, wife of the President of the Hongkong Polo Club.

ENTRIES FOR SOUTH CHINA A.A. TRACK & FIELD MEET

The South China Athletic Association's annual field and track meeting will be held at the Caroline Hill Stadium on Sunday, commencing at 10.15 a.m. Prizes will be presented about 5.30 p.m. by Mrs. Li Shu-fan.

The following entries have been received for the Senior events:—

MEN'S EVENTS

100 Metres: Chang Kwan-min, Tam Hui-chuen, Cheung Nai-shing, Mak Siu-hung, Yu Tai-yan, Chu Siu-hang, Law Tau-man.

200 Metres: Chang Kwan-min, Tam Hui-chuen, Mak Siu-hung, Liu Kwai-chuen.

400 Metres: Tam Kwan-kak, Chang Kwan-min, Ho Yik-sui, Lau Sum-chi, Yeung Wa-sang, Wong Yan-hing.

800 Metres: Ho Yik-sui, Chan Chiu-wai, Lau Sum-chi, Yeung Wa-sang.

1,500 Metres: Tam Kwan-kak, Lam Kin-fan, Ho Yik-sui, Chan Chiu-wai, Lau Sum-chi, Yeung Wa-sang.

110 Metres High Hurdles: Wong Kay-lim, Chu Fook-sing, Liu Kwai-chuen.

400 Metres Low Hurdles: Chu Fook-sing, Liu Kwai-chuen, Wong Yan-hing.

Putting the Shot: Pang Fat-lun, Chu Fook-sing, Tai Siu-hung.

Throwing the Discus: Chang Kwan-min, Pang Fat-lun, Tam Sik-pun, Chu Fook-sing, Tong Yui-yiu.

High Jump:—Cheung Nai-shing, Chu Fook-sing, Law Tau-man.

Long Jump:—Tam Hui-chuen, Cheung Nai-shing, Mak Siu-hung.

Pole Vault: Tam Sik-pun, Chu Fook-sing, Lam Kin-fan, Tam Wal-cho.

Throwing the Javelin: Chan Sik-kung, Fung Chun-cheong, Tam Hui-chuen, Pang Fat-lun, Chu Fook-sing, Mak Siu-hung.

Hop, Stop and Jump: Fung Chun-cheong, Tam Sik-pun, Chu Fook-sing.

OPEN EVENTS FOR MEN
10,000 Metres (Open to the Colony): Tam Kwan-kak, Lam Kin-fan, Ho Yik-sui, Chan Chiu-wai, Yeung Wa-sang, Leung Nai-yik, Fong Wal-man, Heung Kat-sang, Yuen Yat-shu, So Wal-man, Chan Bing-yin, Ip Kwong-lau, Ip Chik-wai, Lo Kwang-po, Law King-san, Tsui Yiu-chuen, Lee Yuk-fung, Shaw, Heather.

Rugby

CLOSE VICTORY FOR CLUB

(BY "HOOKER")

In a closely contested rugby match played at the Valley yesterday afternoon, Club "A" XV, which included A. F. Walkden, C. F. Needham and A. J. G. Taylor of the 1st XV, defeated the Royal Engineers by 9 points to 8.

Van Leeuwen and Carruthers scored tries for the Club and there was a penalty goal kicked.

Nouth went over for the Sappers and Pike converted. The latter also kicked a penalty goal.

Carruthers, A. H. R. Butcher and Walkden were the pick of the Club team while Cuthbertson, Brinkley and Nouth were outstanding for the losers.

NAVY "A" TO MEET ARMY "A" AT RUGGER ON SATURDAY

The following team will play for the Navy "A" XV at rugger against the Army "A" XV at the Hongkong Football Club Ground on Saturday. Kick off 3.15 p.m.

Mr. Pascoe, (Lowestoft); Surg-Lieut. Corcoran (Tamar), Flying Officer Wright (R.A.F.), Ldg. Wtr. Barlow (Tamar), Sub-Lieut. Kennedy (M.T.B.'s.), A. B. Kay (C-in-C's Office), Tel. Hg. (M.T.B.'s.), Ldg. Sig. Ingle (Tamar), Lieut. (E.) Brown (M.T.B.'s.), A. B. Palmer (Thracian), L. S. A. Yendall (Lowestoft), Ldg. Wtr. Ferris (Tamar), Lieut. Bayley (Cicala), Pay-Lieut. Charles (C-in-C's Office), P. O. King (Tamar).

Reserves: E. R. A. Wilson (Redstart), L. S. Sprit (M.T.B.'s.), Mne. Marvin (Tamar).

HOCKEY CHATTER

(BY "RECORDER")

The Hongkong Hockey Club are arranging for a return game with the Nomads Hockey Club which will probably be played next Wednesday or Thursday on the Club ground, King's Park.

The game will be played providing the Nomads are able to raise their full team, as Volunteer and other duties may not permit this. If the Nomads are unable to raise a team they will more probably oppose the Hongkong Hockey Club "A" XI in a Monday fixture.

The Nomads beat the Club by one goal to nil. Club had the better of the game throughout, but made the mistake of under-estimating their opponents. More interested than anyone else in this game is G. E. R. Divett, Captain of the Club 1st XI, who was unable to play the last time Club met the Nomads.

St. Andrew's Club Hockey XI oppose the R.A.S.C. in a friendly hockey match on Friday at King's Park when it is believed the Saints will be further strengthened by the inclusion in the side of "Bertie" Guest, who has been out of the game for some time with a bad foot.

Mr. John Edward Potter, the well-known Hongkong Hockey Club player, is shortly to marry Miss Nora May Huxon of 11 Conduit Road. Notice of the forthcoming marriage was posted at the Supreme Court yesterday. Mr. Potter is an architect of Messrs. Leigh and Orange and resides at 104 The Peak. He has appeared regularly for several seasons for the Hongkong Hockey Club senior eleven and has excelled both as a full back and a half back.

Club Hockey Seniors Beat Royal Scots

In a friendly hockey match played at King's Park yesterday, the Hongkong Hockey Club 1st XI, short of three regulars, beat the Royal Scots 1st XI by six clear goals.

The soldiers could cope, neither with the Club defence, where the intermediate line of Lowe, W. A. Reed and Corrie-Hill left little work for the full-backs to do, or with the Club attack, where Norman Whitley and Morgan were in good form.

The goals were scored by Norman Whitley (4) and E. F. A. Morgan (2). H. W. Brown played in goal in place of Benwell, while D. T. Smith and R. A. Bates moved into the forward line where the absentees were Carey and Divett. Lowe replaced Bates at right-half.

Fergus and Jordan were the pick of the Royal Scots team. The teams were:

CLUB:—H. W. Brown; V. C. Bond, E. V. Reed; H. J. D. Lowe, W. A. Reed, Comdr. J. A. Corrie-Hill; D. T. Smith, S. A. Fowler, E. F. A. Morgan, N. B. Whitley and R. A. Bates.

ROYAL SCOTS:—Pte. McCreedy; C. S. M. Gibson, Sgt. Marshall; Pte. Duncan, B. M. Jordan, Pte. Butcher; Bds. Slade, Lt. Fergus, Sgt. Bolan, Pte. Melkie and Sgt. Lang.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB

Annual Meeting Of Ladies' Section

Lady members of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club gathered in Helena May's auditorium yesterday morning at ten-thirty o'clock for their annual club meeting.

Mrs. R. E. Lindell, Chairman and past Captain of the club, opened the meeting with the report of golfing and club activities during the past year. A short resume of the club affairs, expressions of thanks for the many favours granted to the club by other organizations and outside people were read in the annual report.

The new committee of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club selected at

NO UPSETS IN LAST SUNDAY'S SOFTBALL: FOUR CLOSE GAMES PROVIDED EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT

BY R.O.Y.

Although no upsets were recorded in last Sunday's programme of six matches, four of the games were decided by the narrow margin of two runs, or less, and were so excitingly close that the day's play reached a peak in entertainment value.

As expected, the headliner was the Mindanao-Recrelo "B" clash which ended 3-1 in favour of the latter.

The Sailor gang put up a great battle and matched the winners hit for hit, but were unable to maintain the high defensive standard set by the Recrelo Bees who played errorless ball to win over three opposition bobbles. Outstanding in a classy fielding team were Toto Prata, at the Keystone sack, Al Alvares, at first base, and Coney Pereira who gave a surprising sound display at the Hot Corner.

LONGEST HIT

Mike Mendonca connected for the longest hit of the game with a double, while Tony Alves garnered a pair of singles. For the losers, Poochie Chase cavorted around second base in his best baseball style, Bubbles Badrick and Palmito Thomas accounted for two apiece of their squads seven bingles.

The Mindanao gang copped their first points of the season when they accounted for the Hongkong Baseballers, by 5 markers to 3, later, in the afternoon, Puddle-jumper Wilson connected for a round tripper in the fourth, while Red Todd and Davis each came to light with a brace of bingles. Douglas was as safe as houses at the initial sack, but went hitless for his second game in a row.

FINE PERFORMANCE

The Baseballers finally got Larry Brown to turn out, and he turned in a performance that was mainly responsible for their fine showing, against such powerful opposition. "Doc" Molten did a steady hurling job behind better support than he has been accustomed to, Dietz in particular, giving a much improved display at second base.

SHOCK FOR I.A.C.

The International Athletic Club were handed a shock when they just managed to scrape through by the odd run in nine against the Central Brits.

Starting off with several second stringers in an experimental line-up, the I.A.C. allowed the Central Brits to chalk up an early lead that forced the regulars into action in the third frame. Willie Sprinkle slapped a double to drive in three tallies in the fifth, but the losers still led by one run coming into the last of the seventh. Castilho and Sa were easy victims for Rusty Fedoseyeff, but Razack singled and Pereira walked.

BAD MISTAKE

Sprinkle drove in the tying run with his second hit of the game, Pereira taking third on a passed ball. Rocha had a life when Smudge Smith failed to hold an easy foul fly, and then rolled a grounder to Fedoseyeff who made the bad mistake of playing for Pereira at the plate, unsuccessfully, when he could have easily got rid of Rocha at first base. George Fowler and Pinky Higgins hit well for the losers while the latter was

SWEEPSTAKE RACE RESULTS

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club Sweepstake Race, sailed yesterday resulted in a win for Redshank (Lt. Cdr. J. D. Luce).

Detailed results follow:—

STARTED AT 14.45

	Finished Pos.
Redshank, A10	16.37.36 1
(Lt. Cdr. J. D. Luce, R.N.)	
Gull, A9	18.40.05 2
(Mr. A. O. C. Nills)	
La Linda, A18	18.40.15 3
(Cdr. R. B. B. Johnstone, R.N.)	
True Blue, A11	18.41.35 4
(Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson)	
Painted Lady, A14	18.42.56 5
(Dr. Dean-Smith)	
Eve, A5	18.50.52 6
(Ma. Arthur)	

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The November Race Meeting will be held at Arcia Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 12th November, 1939, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.45 p.m. approximately.

By order,
S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 18th November, 1939, (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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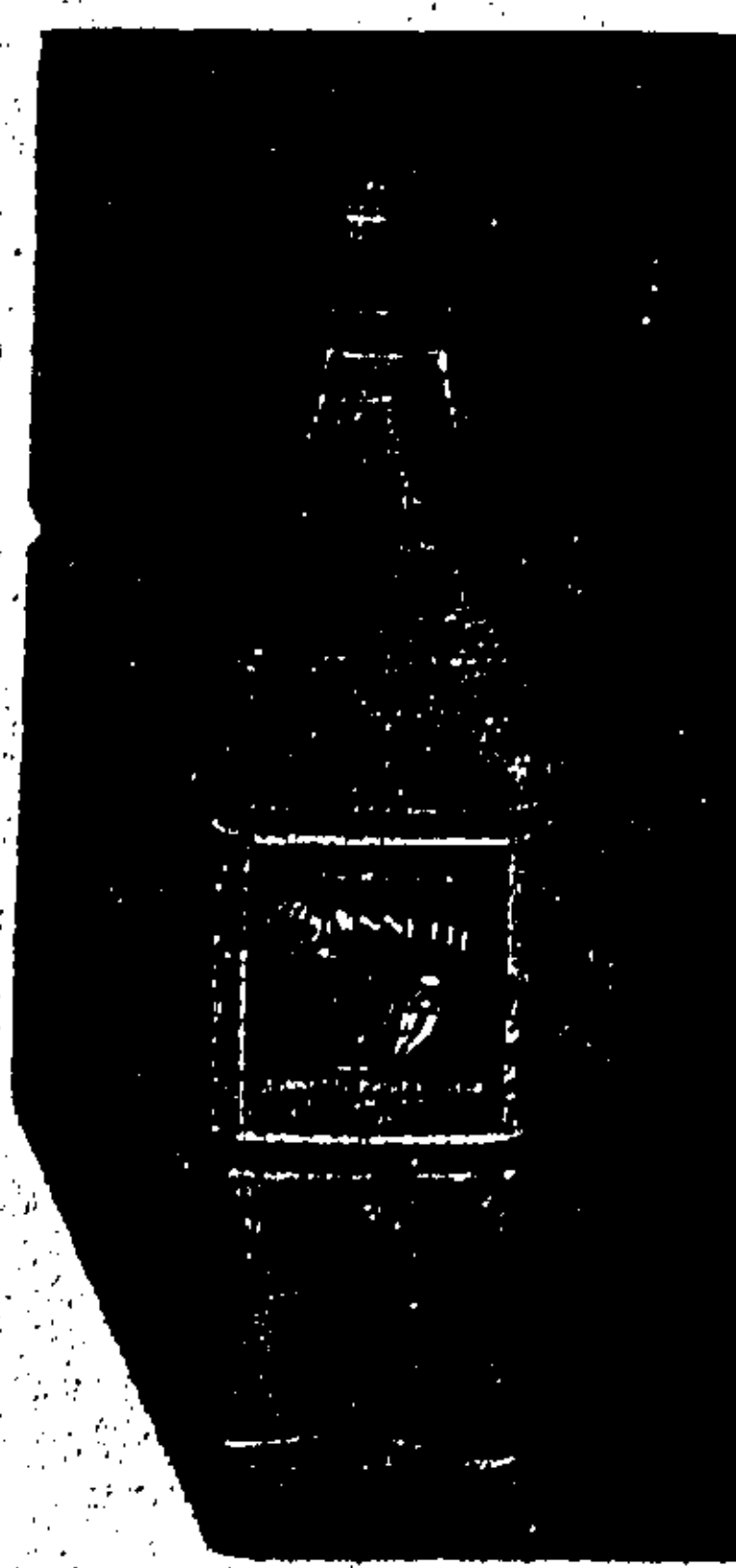
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COMING EVENTS

NOV. 9—Tides: High 7.47 a.m. and 1.57 p.m. Low 1.36 a.m. and 1.27 p.m. Sunrise: 6.31 a.m.; Sunset: 5.43 p.m. Legislative Council Budget Mtg., 2.30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Shirley Close for H.K. Jockey Club's 11th Extra Meeting—12 noon.

Y.M.C.A. Games Morning, 10 a.m.

Red Cross Lecture by Dr. Dovey, 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8 p.m.

Theological Society; Speaker—Mr. D. K. Paul "The Economic Policy of the New World."

Inspection of Police Reserve by H.E. the Governor, Police Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.

Choro Club, Contract Bridge Lessons, 8 p.m.

Ladies' Invitation Dance for Sailors, Sailors' Home and Mission to Seamen, 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club: Mixed Bee Evening.

H.K. Y.S. Men's Club Tiffin Mtg., St. Francis' Hotel, 1 p.m. Speaker: Mr. James Zeemin Lee "Chinese and Hollywood."

Women's Fellowship, St. Andrew's Hall, 2.30 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Nathan Rd., 10.30 a.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Cathedral Scouts Mtg., Bishop's House, 5.30 p.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, 3.30 p.m.

H.K. Singers, St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.

Royal Naval Yard Police Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

10—Tides: High 8.47 a.m. and 8.31 p.m. Low 2.25 a.m. and 2.03 p.m. Sunrise: 6.32 a.m. Sunset: 5.42 p.m. Claims against estate of Ella Sophia Gertrude Tidwell due.

Northumberland and Durham Assn. of H.K. Annual Mtg., S.C.M.P., 6.15 p.m.

St. John's Cathedral, Wedding: de la Mare-Rickwood, 3.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class, 10.30 a.m.; Badminton and Mxd. Swimming, 6 p.m.

Sino-British Cultural Assn. Mtg., 5.30 p.m. Speaker: Prof. Hsu Te-shan "Chinese Women's Costumes During the Last Three Hundred Years."

Gala Premiere of "Nurse Edith Cavell" at Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, 9.30 p.m.

Cheero Club, Darts, Ping-Pong, Billiards.

H.K. Reel Club Practice, Helena May Inst., 4.45 p.m.

Christian Fellowship, Helena May Inst., 10.30 a.m.

Toc H. Chater Room, St. Andrew's, 6.45 p.m.

11—Armistice Day.

Laying of Wreath at Cenotaph by British Legion, 11 a.m.

E.O.C.A. Gala Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

B.F.R.D.C. Bazaar.

South China Athletic Meet.

H.E. the Governor visits H.K.V.D.C. Camp.

St. John's Cathedral, "Short Requiem" by H.K. Singers, 10.45 a.m.—11.15 a.m.

12—Remembrance Sunday.

Macao Races.

Jasper Clarke Cup Golf.

South China Athletic Meet.

St. Andrew's Church: Remembrance Sunday, Collections in aid of Earl Haig's Fund: Christening, 3.30 p.m.

Charity Football Match, Club Ground, 4 p.m.

Sofball League.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

13—St. Patrick's Society, Annual Mtg., H.K. Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. War Work, 9.30 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8 p.m.

14—Mr. K. K. Lim's Art Exhibition, Cathedral Hall, 9 a.m.

Wedding: Lee-Robinson.

Y.M.C.A. Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton, 6 p.m.

15—Old Marburians Day.

Philippines Day, Luncheon at Filipino Club, 1 p.m.

H.K.R.A. Shoot—1.45 p.m.

Mr. K. K. Lim's Art Exhibition, Cathedral Hall, 9 a.m.

Claims against estate of Marjorie Hasketh Hughes and W. Spiereder due.

Weekly Dancing Classes start at Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton (all day).

16—Wedding: Jamall-Sumford (I.R.O.).

Theological Society: Speaker—Rev. K. L. Reichelt, D.D. "A Pilgrimage to a Holy Mountain."

Vagabonds Rotary Mtg., 7.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Whist Drive.

Y.M.C.A. Games Morning, 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.

17—Criminal Sessions at Supreme Court, 9.30 a.m.

Crown Land Sale (D.O. South), 11 a.m.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton, 6 p.m.

18—H.K. Jockey Club's 11th Extra Race Meeting.

R.E.W.O. and Sergts. Mess, Whist Drive and Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton, 10 a.m.

19—Golf — St. Andrew's vs. St. George.

C.R.P. Open Mixed Doubles Tennis Tourny Semi-Finals.

St. Teresa's Church: Wedding: Alves-de Gardner.

20—Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club, Badminton; Mother's Union and Fellowship Whist Drive.

22—H.K.R.A. Rifle Shoot—1.45 p.m.

Claims against estate of Charles Buchanan Mathews due.

St. Joseph's Church: Wedding — Brooks-Chandron.

23—Claims against estate of Yong Ngan Chai due.

Theological Society: Speaker—Mr. John Russell "Occult Study."

St. Andrew's Club, Social Evening.

24—Claims against estate of Edward Osborne due.

H.K. Reel Club, Annual Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

Sino-British Cultural Assn. Mtg. Speaker: Dr. C. A. C. Herklotz "China's Contribution to English Gardens."

25—Governor's Cup Football.

R.E.O.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church: Day of Prayer and Gifts.

St. John's Cathedral Fair, Volunteer Hora.

R.E.W.O. and Sergts. Mess, Whist Drive and Dance, 8.30 p.m.

26—H.K.R.A. Shoot—9 a.m.

Golf—Pitt Round of Club Championship.

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Halewa (Wood)—Ray Kinney (Vocal) with Dick McIntire's Harmony Hawaiians.

My Hawaiian Song of Love (Davis and Akst); Down in Waliki (Archer)—Eddie's Hawaiian Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Al Bollington at the Organ.

A Day in London—Selection—Intro: The Changing of the Guard; There's a lovely lake in London; Round the Marble Arch; Old Father Thames; Let's all go down the Strand; Knightsbridge March—Al Bollington (Organ). Let's All Sing Like The Birds Sing (Evans and Others); She Was One Of The Early Birds (Conner); In The Shade of The Old Apple Tree (Williams-Van Alstyne); The Chestnut Tree (Kennedy and Others).

The Audience of The Paramount Theatre, London, led by Al Bollington at the Organ.

1.15 Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Don't Worry 'Bout Me (from Cotton Club Parade); What Goes Up Must Come Down (from Cotton Club Parade); Fox-Trot—Nice People.

Fox-Trots—There's A Ranch in The Rockies; Shut-Eye.

1.30 Benter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Excerpts from Wagner's "Tannhauser."

Venusberg Music (Bacchanale); Bruno Walter conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. Oh Star of Eve! — Lawrence Tibbett (Bartone) with Orchestra. Pilgrims' Chorus; Grand March—Massed Bands of the Aldershot Command.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Studio—Children's Hour.

8.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.47 John Goss (Bartone) and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

Blow The Man Down; Tom's Gone to Hilo (arr. Terry); Lowlands; Highland Laddie (arr. Taylor Harris); Ten Thousand Miles Away (William); Agincourt (William); Here's A Health Unto His Majesty (Harris).

7.00 The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

Pique Dame, Overture (Suppe).

Chanson Triste (Tchakowsky). The Two Imps (Alford); Dancer Of Seville (Granow); Le Prophete—Coronation March (Meyerbeer).

Not A Dull Moment

"Frontier Marshal" At King's Today

The thrills of a lifetime await cinema fans at the King's Theatre, where the 20th Century-Fox production "Frontier Marshal" will open today.

Randolph Scott is at his top-notch best in the title role of Wyatt, Earp, the gun-fighting marshal, whose fabulous exploits tamed the dangerous West of old Tombstone, Arizona. Nancy Kelly has never been lovelier or more effective than in the role of the woman who followed the man she loved into this dangerous spot to save him.

From the moment Earp walks into Tombstone and finds Indian Charlie shooting up the Bella Union dance hall, rival to Ben Carter's (John Carradine's) Palace of Pleasure, there isn't a dull moment for anyone!

The entire cast turns in uniformly excellent performances.

C.R.C. Open Mixed Doubles Tennis Tourny Finals.

27—Girl Guides Annual General Mtg., Sandilands Hut, 10.30 a.m.

H.K. Art Club Annual Exhibition, St. John's Hall, 10 a.m.—7 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club, Badminton.

28—H.K. Art Club Annual Exhibition, St. John's Hall, 10 a.m.—7 p.m.

H.K. Singers Annual Concert in aid of St. Dunstan's, University Great Hall.

29—H.K.R.A. Shoot—1.45 p.m.

30—St. Andrew's Society Concert, H.K. Hotel.

H.K. Jockey Club, Half-Yearly Gen. Mtg. of Voting Members, Club House, Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.

Central British Association Dance, Theological Society: Speaker—Miss Lily O'Nore—"The Philosophy of Life of Andre Maurois."

St. Andrew's Club, Open Night.

7.22 Songs by Charles Kullmann (Tenor).

On The Road To Mandalay (Kipling-Speaks); I'm Falling In Love With Someone (Young-Herbert); Sereade (Ravind).

7.35 Max Bruch—Concerto No. 1 In G Minor, Op. 26.

Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Landon Ronald.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Swing Music.

Dopey Joe; Buck Dance Rhythm—Slim and Sam. Blue Skies (Eccles); Maxine Sullivan (Vocal) and Her Orchestra. Love Is Where You Find It (film "The Garden of the Moon"); They Say—Mildred Bailey and Her Orchestra with Vocal by Mildred Bailey. Lady Be Good; Shoe Shine Swing—Count Basie Quintet. Adios Muchachos; I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles—Ella Logan (vocal) with Perry Botkin and His Orchestra.

8.30 Harold Ramsay at the Organ.

St. Louis Blues (Handy); Rodeo March (Ramsay). Famous Tauber Melodies—Intro: You are my heart's delight; Golden Song; In your arms tonight; Sereade; Villa; Impatience; O Sanctissima.

8.45 Studio—Talk on "Life in England Now."

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Four Songs by "Our Gracie" (Gracie Fields).

When Summer Is Gone (Harrison and Willhite); I Got A "Code" In My "Dose" (Fields and Others). I Can't Remember (Berlin); Whiskers And All (Weston and Others).

9.43 Billy Russell (Comedian) in "On Behalf of The Working Classes."

10.00 Musical Comedy with Bobby Hewes, Blanche Hale and Others "Yes Madam!"

With the Hippodrome Theatre Orchestra cond. by Joseph Tunbridge.

10.34 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—You Grow Sweeter As The Years Go By; Our Love—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Make Those People Sway; Comedy Fox-Trot—For Old Joe—Jack Jackson and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Turkey In The Straw; Hot Time In The Old Town Tonight — Freddie "Schmickelfritz" Fisher and His Band.

Fox-Trots—Tiny Little Fingerprints; Sleepy Time In Sleepy Hollow—New Mayfair Dance Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

SHORT WAVE

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G.S.G.	17.79ba.	(16.58m.)
G.S.B.	8.51ma.	(31.55m.)
G.S.E.	21.47ma.	(31.97m.)
G.S.O.	15.18ma.	(19.79m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary	Time
Full Bulletin	4.00 p.m.
Trans. II & III—News Summary	5.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin	6.45 p.m.
do.	7.30 p.m.
do.	8.15 p.m.
do.	12.00 mid-night

Transmission V—News Summary	Time
Full Bulletin	7.30 a.m.
do.	8.30 a.m.

SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

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Parade Of Soviet Might At Moscow

M. LITVINOFF PUTS IN UNEXPECTED APPEARANCE

MOSCOW, Nov. 8 (Reuter).—At the parade of Soviet might in the Red Square in honour of the Bolshevik Revolution and before the Finnish delegation, M. Litvinoff, former Foreign Commissar, made an unexpected appearance beside M. Stalin and the other Soviet leaders. They were joined at the parade of Lenin's Tomb by the new delegation from Western Ukraine.

As the bands played the Internationale, German delegates sprang to attention, those with hats taking them off.

Portraits of German communist leaders and of M. Dimitroff, the Communist who defied Field-Marshal Goering at the Reichstag fire

HITLER CONFERS WITH HIS WAR CHIEFS

LONDON, Nov. 8 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler conferred on Monday with his War Chiefs, Field-Marshal von Goering, Gen. von Brauchitsch and Gen. Keitel, according to the Rome Radio.

"trial" were borne past the German representatives at the parade.

CHINA'S CONGRATULATIONS

CHUNGKING, Nov. 8 (Central).—Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, yesterday sent a congratulatory message to M. I. Kalinin, Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. on the occasion of the 22nd anniversary of the Soviet Revolution.

Integrity Of Neutrality Act Impaired

TRANSFER OF U.S. SHIPS DELAYED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (Reuter).—The U. S. Maritime Commission's approval for the transfer of United States liners from the Atlantic to the Panama register, is in abeyance, following Mr. Cordell Hull's opposition as impairing the integrity of the Neutrality Act.

PRESIDENT'S VIEW

NEW YORK, Nov. 8 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt disclosed at a press conference that he had delayed the transfer of United States lines ships to the Panamanian Registry but emphasised that he believed that the United States was not in danger of being involved in the war.

He said that if there was danger, the Maritime Commission would probably refuse to allow the transfer.

President Roosevelt said that neutrality did not enter into the matter since any American had a perfect right to sell his property to neutral nations and transfer his title in them to neutrals.

MARINE LAW

He continued that if the transfer was effected, Americans could not serve officers and seamen and the ship was sunk after transfer there could not be an international episode on account of the ship, crew or cargo.

One of the questions which had caused delay of the transfer, said President Roosevelt, arose from a clause in the Merchant Marine law, the purpose of which was to prevent the sale of American merchantmen, if they were considered important for national defence.

LEGAL POINTS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull have been in conference on the question of the proposal to turn over certain American liners to the Panamanian Registry. At the moment permission has been given up, pending answers by the Maritime Commission to two legal points.

The view of the President is that there can be nothing to prevent any American from disposing of his property where he wills, but the sale must be outright and if the ships were sunk the United States would not be concerned.

Mr. Cordell Hull questions the validity of the proposal, but says there could be no objection to an outright sale.

The Trade Unions have protested against the scheme.

FULL MILITARY HONOURS FOR DEAD GERMANS

LONDON, Nov. 8 (BWS).—Representatives of all units in Shorncliffe Garrison, including women members of the A.T.S., were present yesterday at the funeral in the Garrison Cemetery of the five German sailors whose bodies were washed ashore on the Kent coast last week-end. Full military honours were rendered.

Both Nazi and old German flags were placed on the coffins.

WHY THE CITY OF FLINT STOPPED AT HAGUESUND

OSLO, Nov. 8 (Reuter).—The Commander of the German Prize crew in the City of Flint stopped at Hagesund on instructions from the German liner Schwaben, it is understood. The Schwaben passed close to the City of Flint and halted it, these same reports state.

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SUPPLY OF CALCIUM CARBIDE IN WARTIME

Although so much has been done in the organisation of British industry to meet the possible demands of what is euphemistically termed "a state of national emergency," there are still a few weak spots in the home production of essential commodities. Some of these commodities are of a nature that is not immediately recognisable as essential and can hardly be indicated specifically without risk of disclosing details of production which it is not desirable to particularise, but there are others, the significance of which must be obvious to anyone possessing even a moderate acquaintance with the intricacies of modern manufacturing processes.

Attention was drawn to a number of them in the House of Lords, when Lord Davies introduced a motion having, among other objects, that of urging "the necessity of providing employment and establishing industries in this country, which would be indispensable in the event of war."

Prominent among the industries to which Lord Davies referred was the manufacture of calcium carbide, which is not carried on at all in the British Isles, although the consumption of carbide has been increasing steadily for many years, and is now well in excess of 60,000 tons per annum.

As Lord Davies pointed out, Sir Thomas Inskip, when he occupied the position of Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, commented on the fact that Great Britain was the only important nation in Europe which did not produce some, at least, of its requirements of calcium carbide.

At that time—rather more than a year ago—about 50 per cent. of the annual importation of carbide was used for welding and cutting metal and about 30 per cent. in the production of fertilisers.

VITAL IMPORT

Of the remaining 20 per cent. an appreciable proportion was consumed in the manufacture of high-speed cutting tools, so that it could be claimed that practically the whole consumption was absorbed in industries that would be of particularly vital import in time of war; yet no calcium carbide whatever was produced in Great Britain itself, and the quantity obtained from Empire sources was almost negligibly small.

So far as concerns the practicability of carbide manufacture in Great Britain, there is no question at issue. The necessary supplies of limestone and anthracite are available in abundance, and the demand that would ensue for the black plates and terne plates from which the drums are made for packing the finished material, should prove a useful market for the plate mills.

DETAINED VESSELS EXCHANGED

SOVIET UNION & "MANCHUOKUO" RELATIONS

TOKYO, Nov. 8 (Reuter).—Messages from Hsinking state that "Manchuokuo" and the Soviet Union will, in the near future, exchange the vessels detained by each other—apparently following the example of Japan and the Soviet Government, who recently decided to exchange vessels.

Setting aside the question of a fundamental readjustment of the relations between the Soviet Union and "Manchuokuo," observers here attach considerable importance to this exchange agreement, which closely follows the conclusion of the Nomonhan Truce.

MASS FOR CHINA'S LATE CENTENARIAN

CHUNGKING, Nov. 8 (Central).—Dr. Paul Yu Pin, Vicar Apostolic for Nanking left for Hanoi by plane yesterday en route to Liangshan on the Kwangsi-French Indo-China border to officiate at a mass for Mr. Ma Hsiang-po, the centenarian Catholic scholar, who passed away there last Saturday.

Interviewed prior to his departure, Dr. Yu highly praised the noble personality and profound knowledge of Mr. Ma.

As a devout Catholic, Mr. Ma desired ardently to propagate Catholicism in China. He had just finished a new Chinese translation of the Holy Bible, which will be published soon, Dr. Yu revealed.

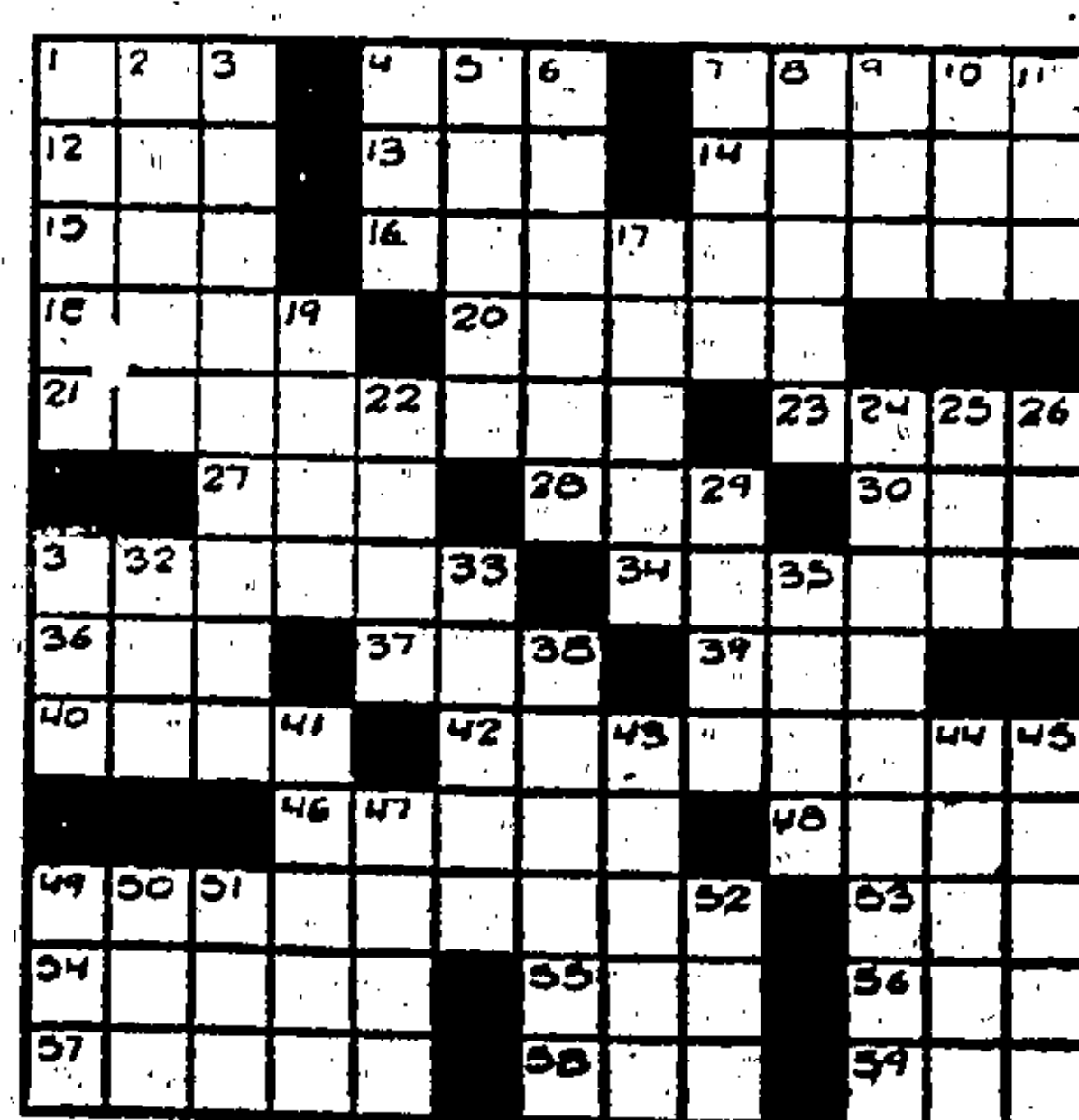
After officiating at the mass at Liangshan, Dr. Yu will return to Chungking where he will conduct another mass for the late Catholic leader.

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- 4 Perform
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- 12 Dined
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- 20 Involve in knots
- 21 Strong
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- 27 Swine
- 28 Drink in small quantities
- 30 Masculine name
- 31 Stare angrily
- 34 Rag
- 36 Melody
- 37 Monkey
- 39 Body of water
- 40 Female Ruffs
- 42 Example
- 48 Body with legal authority
- 49 Italian coin
- 49 Measurement of the field of vision
- 53 Vehicle
- 54 Roused from sleep
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- 56 Mimic
- 57 Light
- 58 Footlike part
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- 3 Signal telegraph
- 4 Goal
- 5 Final
- 6 Form of sport
- 7 Heavenly body
- 8 Assembly rooms
- 9 Covering for the apex of a roof
- 10 Small island
- 11 Cook in fat
- 17 Implied but not expressed
- 19 Oriental vessel
- 22 Grows old
- 24 Colossal
- 25 Native compound
- 26 Armed combat
- 29 Gone by
- 31 Pike-like fish
- 32 Recline
- 33 Elevate
- 35 River duck
- 38 Arched part of the foot
- 41 Ear of corn
- 43 Work for
- 44 Crimped fabric
- 45 Having spikes
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- 49 Close friend
- 50 Female sheep
- 51 Waste piece of cloth
- 52 Affirmative

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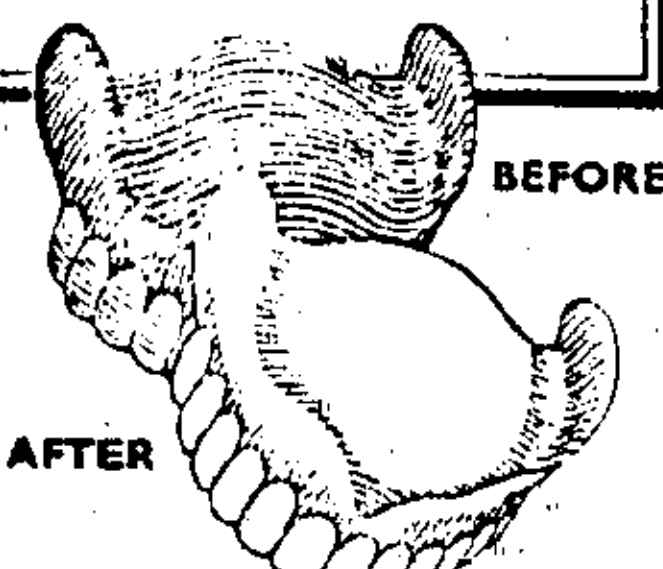
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CHINESE TOLD OF THE NEED FOR MORE A.R.P. WARDENS

Mr. C. Champkin, Chief Air Raid Warden of Hongkong, addressed the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon stressing the need for more Air Raid Wardens. In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Phillip Gock-chin, Mr. Li Shing-kui presided.

Mr. The Ka-po addressed the meeting in Chinese, urging the need for co-operation by the guilds to ensure Government measures for the protection of life and property in the Colony.

"Fortunately," said Mr. Champkin, "we have no reason to anticipate air raids on Hongkong, but obviously we should be lacking in prudence if we did not take the precautions that were common in all countries and in all Colonies for guarding against surprise."

Mr. Champkin illustrated the necessity for training and preparedness with an interesting account of his own experience during an air raid in Chungking where not a single person was killed in the streets.

There were 30,000 wardens in Chungking, all trained to do everything needed in an air raid, and consequently the people had ceased to become alarmed when the siren sounded.

DRIVING WHILE UNDER INFLUENCE OF DRINK

Mr. T. S. Fraser, of the P. W. D., who was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court for driving under the influence of drink in Pedder Street at 8.25 p.m. on August 17, was convicted of the charge at the resumed hearing of the case yesterday and fined \$100.

Traffic Inspector S. C. Saunders conducted the prosecution, while Mr. Wynter-Blyth appeared for the defence.

COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

Twenty-six cases of tuberculosis, eight cases of dysentery, five cases of enteric fever, one case of cerebro-spinal fever and one case of puerperal fever were notified to the Health Department on Nov. 7.

NEW NORWEGIAN MOTOR SHIP LAUNCHED AT KOWLOON DOCKS

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Since then the Colony has built more than one thousand ships, but before the year 1910 none of them were larger than river steamers. The last vessel we built in 1909 was number 478, so in these thirty years we have turned out 340 vessels with a total tonnage of about 160,000.

IMPORTANT SHIP

The Hermelin, from our point of view, is a very important ship inasmuch as she will be propelled by the largest Diesel engine we have built. This engine, of the well-known Burmeister and Wain type, will develop a maximum Brake Horse Power of 1700, and is the sixth Diesel engine we have manufactured since in 1936 we obtained from Harland and Wolff the sub-licence for their construction.

The ship has been designed here and has the distinction of being the first one we have built to Norske Veritas Classification Rules.

Our association with Messrs. Bruusgaard Klosterud and Co. extends over a long period. We have required ships belonging to them for 40 years and as a matter of fact the "Hermelin" is not the first ship of that name that we have built for them. The first Hermelin was launched in Nov. 1917. The christening ceremony was performed by Miss Sorensen and was among the first at which I had the honour of presiding as Chairman of the Dock. We are proud of the trust our old friends have reposed in us by giving us this order, and we will see to it that they get our best now and always.

The little ceremony you have just witnessed, so capably performed by Mrs. Andresen, is similar to those which in peaceful times have become so familiar to most of us that we are apt to regard them as rather ordinary occurrences.

FREEDOM OF SEAS

Today, however, amidst the anxieties of the struggle before us, when the freedom of the seas is perhaps the most vital of all the kinds of freedom for which we are fighting, the launching of a new ship, whether it be for British owners or for friendly neutrals, as is the Hermelin, is of the utmost importance to all of us.

It is a challenge to those who menace that freedom as well as a demonstration of the determination of the mercantile marine of all the peace-loving nations to assist the allied navies to keep open at all costs the trade routes of the world.

For new ships are useless without the men to man them, and that there are such men, ready to face the dangers that lie in wait for them on the surface of the sea, below it, and above it, is something for which we can never be too thankful.

Norway, for her size and population, has a remarkably large and efficient mercantile marine. During the Great War, the assistance rendered by neutral Norwegian shipping was invaluable. It will be so again, and in asking you to rise and honour the toast of the Hermelin and her Owners, Messrs. Bruusgaard Klosterud and Co., we will also drink to the health of the officers and men of the Norwegian Mercantile Marine, whose neutrality by no means protects them from the perils that beset our own Mercantile Marine.

The Hermelin has been specially built for the Far Eastern trade. Let us hope therefore that she will ply her trade in less troubled waters than some, for our own sake as well as hers and that her life will be a long and prosperous one.

Ladies and gentlemen, I now give you the triple toast—The Hermelin, her owners, Messrs. Bruusgaard Klosterud and Co., and the officers and men of the Norwegian Mercantile Marine.

CAPT. J. KROGH-MOE

Capt. J. Krogh-Moe said, in part—

I thank you, Mr. Chairman, for the very kind way in which you have proposed the toast of the good ship Hermelin, her Owners and men of our merchant fleet.

This is the ninth vessel the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company have built for our Company, and, although some of them are 20 years old, just after the last war.

The spectacular recovery of Norwegian shipping from the effects of the war affords striking evidence of the industry and of the strong place it occupies in the heart of the Norwegian people.



HON. MR. S. H. DODWELL

Norway lost one and a quarter million gross tons at that time, or 50 per cent of her total tonnage, which exceeded that of all other countries, belligerent and neutral.

The possession of a large merchant fleet and the maintenance of a comprehensive and prosperous shipping industry is for Norway not a matter of national ambition or any subsidy policy, but merely individual effort and an essential condition for the very existence of a nation whose material and cultural life is deeply rooted in liberal traditions of the sea.

GREAT ADVANCE

Shipbuilding and engineering have advanced greatly in recent years and there is a vast difference between the graceful lines of the vessel of today and that of only a few years back. Strangely, it is only in recent years that the sound ideas of the sailing vessel's time of our forefathers have remained—that for all round performance we can hardly do better than follow the sweet lines of the Great Master Builder.

I should like to convey our Company's thanks to Mrs. Andresen for the charming and successful manner in which she has performed the christening ceremony and launched the ship for us.

And now, I have to thank the Dock Company on behalf of their guests, as well as ourselves, for the delightful hospitality, which we always experience at their hands on these occasions.

Ladies and gentlemen, I ask you to rise and drink to the health and prosperity of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company.

MR. E. COCK

Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E., M.I.N.A., Chief Manager of the Kowloon Docks, said—

I have the pleasure of thanking Mrs. Andresen for naming the ship and to offer her a memento of the occasion. I will choose this same moment to wish her good fortune—ladies and gentlemen—Mrs. Andresen—skoi!

I have now to reply to the toast of the Dock Company so kindly proposed by Captain Krogh-Moe.

I regard this ship as a great token of the good terms existing between Captain Krogh-Moe and myself, and of his willingness to try our latest products. Leading up to this order we fitted one of our pistons and cylinder heads in the engines of Hai King and the results obtained gave Messrs. Bruusgaard Klosterud and Co. confidence to order the engine for this ship from us.

I am extremely sorry that we have not the pleasure of having Mr. and Mrs. Bruusgaard and Mr. and Mrs. Klosterud here today, their friendly kindnesses to me on my visits to Norway will never be forgotten and as we are thinking now of them they surely are thinking of us.

LACKS NOTHING

Technically the Hermelin lacks nothing on the scientific side, partly due to the interest taken in it by Mr. Fosbee, the Owners' technical adviser, by Mr. Helberg, the Norske Veritas Surveyor, and by Mr. Fingalsen, of our Staff, who has had charge of the detailed work of the design. But, and I think I have said this before, when science has done her part there still remains the sailors' art in the design.

Science provides that the ship is strong and stable, has a required speed and the power for that speed as well as many other characteristics. Art produces the sea kindly ship, the vessel which gently bears her burden whatever the weather and state of the waters. Captain Krogh-Moe has referred to this in other words and he knows.

The Staff of this Company and particularly those who built the ship are grateful to him for his kind remarks.

Through all this work has run a thread of happy relations.

YOUNG BUSINESS

It is somewhat natural on such an occasion as this that our remarks are mainly addressed to the hull. You will join with me, I am sure, in tribute to those of us who are responsible for the machinery. The building of Diesel Engines is a young business in Hongkong and the progress in size is beyond my first hopes. The credit is not all ours, however. We benefit from the accumulated experience of Harland and Wain whose designs and material specifications are furnished to us under our licence.

Without a keen and experienced staff we could not have done what we have so quickly, if at all. And I am the most grateful of all.

THE GUESTS

Guests who accepted invitations were—

Captain and Mrs. G. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Andresen, Mr. M. R. Bell, Mr. C. W. J. Barker, Mrs. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Sverre Berg, Mr. J. H. Bruhns, Mr. W. C. Botcheby, Mr. O. Bjerke, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Chan, Mr. Chan Sau Ho, Mr. Chan Sau Hon, Mr. Chan Sau Yim, Mr. Chan Chai, Mr. Chan Sau Chi, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clarke, Mr. H. G. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. F. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Costello, Mr. and Mrs. C. Crommelin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crookdake, Mr. S. S. Church, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Collings, Mrs. A. Dahlman, Mr. H. Dreyer, Mr. and Mrs. D. Drummond, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Dodwell;

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DESCRIPTION OF SHIP

The Hermelin is a single screw cargo motor vessel being built for Messrs. Bruusgaard Klosterud & Co. Drammen, Norway, by The Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., at their Kowloon Docks.

The vessel is of the Shelter Deck type with tonnage opening aft and has the following dimensions: Length overall 260'-0", breadth 43'-0", depth to Shelter Deck 25'-6", and a gross tonnage of about 1,500 tons. She is built to Det Norske Veritas highest class and to conform to the latest requirements of Den Norske Skibskontrol.

Cargo is handled through large hatches by 8 steel tubular derricks for a lift of 5 tons all of which are worked by silent running electric winches.

There is accommodation for 10 passengers on the Promenade Deck. The officers and engineers are accommodated on the Shelter Deck amidships whilst the crew spaces are situated aft.

The propelling machinery consists of one Harland-Burmeister & Wain type 2-stroke single acting Marine Diesel engine built under licence by The Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. The cylinder diameter is 500 m/m and the stroke 900 m/m, normally developing 1700 B.H.P. at 160 revolutions per minute.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Eviction Bill Questions

In Legislative Council today the Hon. Lo Man-kam will ask the following question:—

Having regard to the following facts—

- (1) That the Prevention of Eviction (No. 2) Amendment Ordinance, 1939, was passed "without opposition only on receiving an assurance from the Government that all representations as to amendment of this special restrictive and temporary legislation would be referred to a qualified committee of two official and five unofficial members of the Legislative Council for consideration and report."
- (2) That the report of the committee referred to above was laid on the table at the meeting of this Council held on September 1, 1939.
- (3) That the bill of an Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Prevention of Eviction Ordinances, 1938 and 1939, as drafted by the said Committee, was read a first time in this Council on September 1, 1939, and
- (4) That the Honourable the Attorney General, in moving the said first reading, stated in effect the second reading of the said bill would be taken at the then next meeting of this Council—

will Government explain the reason for delay in implementing the report of the said Committee and state what it intends to do as regards the said bill?

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of Nov., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at La Salle Road, Kowloon Tsai, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2740	Opposite New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1977, Kowloon Tsai.	N. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan	About 16,000	184
						9,000

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of Nov., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Hang Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
2	Inland Lot No. 5710	Adjoining Inland Lots Nos. 3264 and 5350, Tai Hang Road.	N. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan	About 53,370	638
						2,685

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ADVERTISEMENTS

THE BRITISH LEGION.

The Hong Kong Branch of the British Legion will be laying a wreath at the Cenotaph on Armistice Day at 11 a.m.

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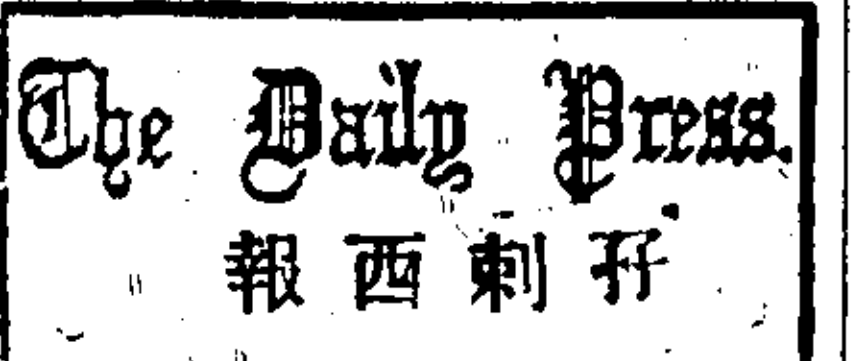
PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of Nov., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
3	Rural Building Lot No. 431	North East of Rural Building Lot No. 404, South Bay Road, Repulse Bay.	N. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan	About 18,000	184
						4,000

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INCOME TAX

THE ALMOST UNANIMOUS opposition to the introduction of income tax as a means of raising Hongkong's contribution to the Imperial war chest in growing daily stronger and more vocal. It has been voiced in the Kowloon Residents' Association, and it is no secret that further manifestations will be witnessed at today's meeting of the Legislative Council.

THE ARGUMENTS against Income Tax follow several lines. Let us begin with those brought forward on grounds of principle. Firstly, there is a very general feeling that the contribution to be made by this Colony as estimated by the Financial Secretary has been placed at much too high a figure. Secondly, it is already apparent that, despite the proposed increase of taxation, the very limited amenities enjoyed by the Hongkong taxpayer will not only not be extended but, on the other hand, will actually be curtailed. School and hospital fees are being increased, projects of civic improvement shelved "for the duration." Thirdly, there is the perennial and eminently legitimate

Alleged Refusal Of Request For \$8: Chinese Charged With Murder

Yip Kai, unemployed, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday, charged with the murder of his daughter-in-law, Lo Chuen-lan.

The refusal by deceased, Lo, to grant his request for a sum of \$8 to redeem some clothing from a pawnshop, was alleged to have been the motive for the murder.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the prosecution, assisted by Det.-Insp. J. O'Donovan.

Mr. Prentis said that the defendant, his son, Yip Man, and the deceased were living at No. 71 First Street, first floor, the rear cubicle of which was run as a heroin pill divan by the defendant. On September last year, Yip Man and his wife moved out of the floor to a flat in Wal Ying Street, leaving the defendant to occupy the whole floor.

Since his son and daughter-in-law left his house, defendant was not well off and was unable to pay his rent and light charges for two months. In March this year, he approached his son, asking him and his wife to move to his house again and share the rent. Yip Man and the deceased agreed and moved in, again running the divan at the rear cubicle. Since then Yip Man had given the defendant, his father, a sum of eighty cents a day for the "rent" of the divan, while defendant was also in charge of the management of another divan in Des Voeux Road.

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cry against taxation without representation. There is no franchise in the Colony, not even the most limited. Finally, the overwhelming majority of the population of Hongkong is Chinese. It owes allegiance to its own great country which is now engaged in a struggle for existence calling among other things, for financial sacrifices on the part of its citizens, even those domiciled abroad.

BESIDES THESE, there are technical objections. The Income Tax, it is contended, will drive away much "refugee capital" now being invested in industry and thus undermine further the already badly-hit economic position of the Colony. It will be expensive to collect, add more high salaries to the already top heavy civil service list, and involve the employment of whole armies of translators to deal with Chinese books. Secrecy of accounts is a tradition of Chinese business that cannot be flouted with impunity. Attempts to evade Income Tax will lead to widespread corruption among assessors. Finally, the proposed tax schedules are condemned as unfair, bearing down more heavily on the small-salaried man than on the moneyed executive.

OUR OWN VIEW is that the contribution to the Empire war chest should be entirely voluntary. The proceeds of increased taxation, if it is imposed, should be spent within the Colony, to improve existing amenities (which must, on no account be curtailed), provide hitherto non-existent air raid shelters for the population, and strengthen Hongkong's defences against attack. The burden of such increase, moreover, should fall upon those able to pay. It could be fairly allotted through higher assessments on real estate with due safeguards that they shall not be passed on to the tenant (our landlords have grown rich by profiteering on the influx of population caused by the China war), a surtax on corporation dividends, and a steeply graduated luxury tax.

CORRESPONDENCE

THE UNIFORM

[To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir.—"Second Wave" letter about uniform smacked of sanctity and revealed a kindly, if somewhat sentimental, nature. The pity of it is that there are very few people so-minded at least in this age.

In substance, the letter left itself open to criticism. "Second Wave" inferred that normally concealed men lose their conceit as soon as they don uniform. If such is the case, would he be prepared to give me a reason? Let me say that my own observations have made me opine otherwise. I have known many normally timid individuals to show a distinct tendency to "swank it" as soon as they appear in uniform.

I will now refer "Second Wave" to that uniform-loving nation with which we are now at war. Has he never heard of the swaggering arrogance of the German soldiery? And uniform to them is like milk to a cat—they thrive on it! Has gushing Goering's mania for bright uniforms lent him an air of deep humility? Alas, the Nazis honour and worship uniform precisely the same reasons as we despise it. We, of the Democratic countries have grown up and we prefer to leave the thumping of drums, the waving of flags and the wearing of uniform to the Boy Scouts and kindred associations.

As a parting shot I suggest that "Second Wave" stops twenty Hongkong servicemen at random and asks them if they like wearing uniform. He can then ponder on the "statistics."

CIVIES EVERY TIME

PROUD OF IT

[To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir.—I read with interest the letter by "Second Wave" in your edition of November 7.

Amidst all this chaos of letters about the civilian and the serviceman, in which the majority of correspondents do nothing but hurl sarcasm at each other we at last find someone who tries to look at the subject from both sides.

Although shunned by society and looked upon as a "plague," we in the service still carry on and smile. We sacrificed our freedom as civilians long ago in order to fulfil the ambition of every true Englishman: to serve our King and Country. We wear the King's uniform AND ARE PROUD OF IT.

If the civilian population of Hongkong wish to make that uniform a barrier, preventing servicemen from social activity there is not much we can do about it. But surely this is a very unparliamentary attitude to adopt?

I know we are a little wild at times and maybe cause disturbances unnecessarily, but surely the public can realise that the more troublesome troops are, the better are their qualities, as a fighting unit. For us there is no tomorrow to look forward to, we go wherever we are ordered, willingly and with an endless devotion to duty knowing full well that those homes we all think about may never be seen again.

Perhaps the public have never stopped to consider this side of the question, to them we are just a necessity and a nuisance. Perhaps the time will come when the population here will realise just how necessary it is for troops to be stationed here. Our only desire at present is to get out of this Colony and join our comrades on the battlefields for after all that is our profession.

Finally let us all remember, both servicemen and civilians, that we represent Democracy and Free Democracy are carried out to the full.

"DEMOCRAT"

S.P.C. SUCCESS

[To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Dear Sir.—The Bridge and Mah-jongg Drive organised by the Women's Auxiliary S.P.C. resulted in a profit of \$850 and we should be grateful if you would allow us through the columns of your paper to thank those who so kindly contributed to this success.

We wish first to thank the Press for very generous publicity, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mrs. Y. K.

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

There was some excitement in the local travel business yesterday.

Late in the afternoon Mrs. B. Owrum Andresen, wife of the Manager of Thoresen & Co., Ltd. duly christened the m.v. Hermelin before a large attendance at the Kowloon Docks. The 1,500 gross ton motorship is expected to set sail on her maiden voyage early in 1940.

The other bit of excitement in the local travel circles was created by Captain J. N. Wilson of Imperial Airways. A report arrived late yesterday to the effect that the south-bound midweek plane of Imperial Airways had been shot at in the air and was forced to land at Walchow Island.

Captain Wilson encountered similar difficulties last year when en route to Bangkok in an Imperial Airways plane he reported by radio that foreign aircraft had fired on his plane, though he came safely through and proceeded south.

Imperial Airways

DEPARTING KAI TAK, 7 a.m. Wednesday for Bangkok was Captain J. N. Wilson, assisted by First Officer J. F. Raeburn, in the R.M.A. Dardanus. Mail destined for all Empire ports totalling 199 kilos.

Three passengers were travelling on the Dardanus. Mr. Victor Levy was en route to Bagdad, Mr. A. Hertzberg travelling to Southampton and Mr. C. Cuevas, official of Intercontinental Corporation en route to branch offices of his company in Rangoon. The latter traveller is a Colony resident.

All of these passengers were on the plane which was forced down in Japanese territory. The inward midweek service of Imperial Airways is on time and will be arriving at Kai Tak from Bangkok this afternoon with passengers and mail from all Empire ports.

Air France

THE AIR FRANCE PLANE Ville de Hongkong arrived at Kai Tak from France, via Hanoi, yesterday at 3.55 p.m.

Mr. A. van Sickle, local representative of the International Harvester Co., returning from a week of business conferences in Hanoi. This gentleman has decided on a "season ticket" via the French air service.

Arriving with this gay American business man was his "boss," Mr. C. M. King, Far Eastern Representative of International Harvester Co. He has been giving his business in the south a usual personal inspection. Both of these gentlemen will be sailing shortly for Shanghai.

Four Chinese travellers from Hanoi completed the passenger list arriving by Air France, their names were not divulged.

A record load of mail was brought to Hongkong on this service, the amount being 42 kilos.

Pan American Airways

THE CHINA CLIPPER from San Francisco, via Manila, arrived in the Colony on Wednesday at 2.40 p.m. Captain S. C. Bancroft was at the controls.

Captain Bancroft is commanding his "maiden voyage" as skipper on the trans-Pacific route of Pan American Airways. This very handsome newcomer to Hongkong has been connected with the American airline for six years flying mostly in South America. His personal record reads: graduate of University of California, a former star footballer and the present husband of the former Mae Clarke.

Chow, Mrs. Li Shu Fan, Mrs. C. C. Wilson, Whiteaway Laidlaw, Cheong Hing, Fruiterer of Nathan Rd., the Kowloon Furniture and Electric Store, Cheong Hing, Fruiterer of Hongkong, and the Peninsula Hotel who gave us prizes, Mrs. D. C. Beavan who donated a bottle of Perfume, the Hongkong Brewery and Distillery Ltd. for a case of H. B. Bear, the British American Tobacco Co. for cigarettes Lee Wing Kee for flowers and the Peninsula Hotel for cards.

We thank also Dolly Varden, the Y.M.C.A., Mrs. Yale and all the Members of the Auxiliary for helping so splendidly with the sale of tickets, our supporters who bought those tickets, Isabel Woo for presenting the bouquet and the following for donations:

Mrs. Kirby \$5, Mrs. C. E. S. Dobbs \$3, Sir Henry Pollock \$5, Anon. \$10.

For the Committee, M. GOULD, Hon. Sec.

BRITISH & FRENCH POSITION MADE CLEAR

LONDON, Nov. 8 (Reuter).—Pending the receipt and examination of Queen Wilhelmina's and King Leopold's message, authoritative circles in London state that any communication from such quarters would naturally receive very careful study in London.

In the meantime it is recalled that both Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier made clear the position of the two Governments on the origin of the war and the circumstances which will facilitate a just and enduring peace.

A message from The Hague states that King Leopold, accompanied by his Foreign Minister, M. Paul Spaak, returned to Brussels yesterday afternoon.

SCEPTICISM IN U.S.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (Reuter).—Congressional quarters noted the move by Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold with expressions of approval, tempered with scepticism regarding its final outcome.

Surprise Peace Appeal Launched By Netherlands And Belgium To Belligerent Powers

AMSTERDAM, NOV. 8 (REUTERS) — QUEEN WILHELMINA OF HOLLAND AND KING LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM HAVE LAUNCHED A SURPRISE PEACE APPEAL ON THE WORLD. THE TWO SOVEREIGNS HAVE DISPATCHED TO THE BELLIGERENT POWERS STATEMENTS EXPLAINING THEIR VIEWS.

A copy of the telegram to the belligerents is published in a communique which the Dutch Foreign Office unprecedentedly issued in Dutch, French, English and German.

Neutrality In Balance

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not appear to exist at the moment.

The peace appeal in general found respectful and sympathetic interest in the United States but there is some scepticism regarding the outcome and some quarters, while not doubting the offer, suggest that the primary motive may be a Belgo-Dutch sense of security.

The New York Herald Tribune says: "Until a German Government can be discovered which the Allies can trust, peacemaking on any terms spelling justice and security is impossible."

The New York Times says: "The circumstances attending the appeal give it the urgency of a last-minute move to meet an immediate danger."

POSITION MADE CLEAR

PARIS, Nov. 8 (Reuters) — While the initiative of King Leopold and Queen Wilhelmina are unanimously tributed, newspapers generally emphasise that Britain and France are more firmly united than ever to stand by the views clearly expressed by Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier and restated by Lord Halifax in his broadcast yesterday.

The success of his speech made the position clear. L'Œuvre finds the Halifax broadcast as important as the Belgo-Dutch initiative and a number of papers declare that the German pressure exercised on the Sovereigns was inspired by the blockade which is worrying the Reich and making itself felt more daily.

GERMAN PRESSURE

Political and foreign diplomatic circles are perplexed by the Belgo-Dutch peace move. The most favoured view is that it is the result of German pressure and many well-informed quarters still consider that Hitler wants peace now, before anything else, and may have used the danger of an extension of the blockade as an excuse to compel Belgium and Holland to make a renewed peace appeal.

LONDON PRESS COMMENTS

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

THE TIMES says the fact that the Netherlands and Belgium monarchs, whose joint offer of their services as intermediaries on the very eve of the invasion of Poland was rebuffed by the arrogance of Hitler, can even now nourish some degree of optimism, will not be regarded lightly.

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH: "Lasting peace must be an honourable peace and at present there is no sort of evidence that conditions of an honourable peace are obtainable. It is not as if the present conflict were the result of misunderstanding which could be cleared up in a conference. It is the result of irreconcilable antagonism of faith and purpose."

THE DAILY MAIL: The democratic terms are well known. They are that Germany should relinquish the gains of aggression and give firm guarantees of her intention to fulfill future undertakings.

THE DAILY HERALD: "Britain and France are no less sincere in their desire for peace, but it must be a peace on terms which are consistent with honour and will assure an end to aggression."

NEGOTIATIONS TO RESUME TODAY

HELSINKI, Nov. 8 (Reuters) — No date has been set for resumption of negotiations between Finland and Russia though an official of the Foreign Office stated that it may be resumed tomorrow or Friday.

There is some speculation over the delay as the Finnish delegation have already received new instructions. It is believed that Russia is less insistent for a naval base in the Gulf of Finland.

The communique says: "At this hour of anxiety for the whole world and before war breaks out in Western Europe in all its violence, we have the conviction that it is our duty once again to raise our voice."

CLOSER CONTACT

"Some time ago the belligerent parties declared that they would not be unwilling to examine a reasonable and well-founded basis for an equitable peace. It seems to us, in the present circumstances, that it is difficult for them to come into contact in order to state their standpoint with greater precision and to bring them nearer one another."

OFFER OF SERVICES

"As Sovereigns to neutral states having good relations with all their neighbours, we are ready to offer our good offices. If this is agreeable to them, we are disposed, by every means at our disposal they might care to suggest and in the spirit of friendly understanding, to facilitate the ascertaining of the elements of agreement to be arrived at."

"This, it seems to us, is a task we have to fulfil for the good of our people and in the interests of the whole world. We hope our offer will be accepted and thus the first step taken towards the establishment of a durable peace."

COMMON VIEWS

The communique, announcing the despatch of telegrams after mentioning the meeting between King Leopold and Queen Wilhelmina, says: "The Sovereigns decided to send a telegram to the rulers of Germany, Britain and France with the object of facilitating possible negotiations. This initiative of the Sovereigns is a new solidarity which exists between the Netherlands and Belgium."

LABOUR LEADER SPEAKS OF PARTY'S PEACE AIMS

War Must Be Outlawed: Hitlerism Abandoned

LONDON, Nov. 8 (Reuters) — Major C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, in a speech in London yesterday, defined the Labour Party's peace aims.

He said that the essential condition to peace was that there must be in Germany a Government which abandoned Hitlerism and could be trusted. Even then there must be proof of a bona fide intention and acts of restitution, including the reinstatement of the Democratic Governments of Czechoslovakia and Poland.

A peace conference must be held in which all participants must be prepared to renounce aggression and the use of force and be ready to make restitution and amends.

Major Attlee formulated these aims as follows:—

Firstly, while there must be restitution to the victims, all ideas of revenge and punishment must be excluded;

Secondly, all nations, great and small, of whatever colour and creed, must have the right to live and develop their own characteristics, provided they do not infringe upon the rights of others. Germany must recognize that the Pole, the Czech and the Jew has the same right as a German to a place in the world. Equally, Britain must concede the same right to Indian and the other inhabitants of the British Empire;

MUST BE OUTLAWED

Thirdly, war must be outlawed and disputes, where necessary, submitted to a decision by disinterested arbitrators;

Fourthly, the recognition of rights, national religious and racial of the minorities must be safeguarded by the authority of an international body;

Fifthly, recognition of international authority superior to individual states and endowed with rights and powers to make them

BAN LIFTED

KUNMING, Nov. 8 (Reuters) — The French Government of Indo-China officially notified the Chinese Consul-General at Hanoi that the regulations restricting the removal of Chinese goods in Halphong have been lifted. Only German goods will still be under restriction.

WHAT BRITAIN IS FIGHTING FOR DEFENCE OF FREEDOM, PEACE & SECURITY: — LORD HALIFAX

LONDON, Nov. 8 (Reuters) — "We are fighting for the defence of freedom; we are fighting for peace; we are meeting the challenge to our own security and that of others; we are defending the rights of all nations to live with their own lives."

This was the answer to the question as to what was the real purpose of the present struggle given by Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, in a broadcast last night.

"We are fighting for the substitution of brute force for law as the arbiter between nations, against violation of the sanctity of treaties and the disregard of the pledged word."

BITTER LESSON

"We have learned that there can be no opportunity in Europe to cultivate the arts of peace until Germany is brought to realise that recurrent acts of aggression will not be tolerated. It must be accordingly our resolve, not only to protect our future from repetition of the same injuries that German aggression has inflicted on Europe in the last few years, but also, so far as we can, to repair the damage successively wrought by Germany upon her weaker neighbours."

"And that purpose must be the stronger, as it is reinforced by the knowledge of the cruel persecution of causes and persons at the hands of ruthless men in Germany. The British are particularly reluctant to interfere with other people's business provided always

DEATH PENALTY IN ARMY

LONDON, Nov. 8 (Reuters) — In view of the reports of the increasing use of the death penalty in Germany, an Army statement by the Secretary of State for War is of great interest. Since the last war, he said, the British Army abolished the death penalty for desertion, cowardice and sleeping whilst on duty and it is now only imposed for murder, mutiny and offence of a treacherous character.

JAPANESE CONTINUE RUTHLESS AIR RAIDS

CHUNGKING, Nov. 8 (Central) — Japanese air raiders were active over Hunan, Kwangsi and Chekiang provinces yesterday.

Eighteen of the machines staged two raids over Hengyang, 113 miles south-west of Changsha, while nine others bombed Lingling, in the southern part of the province.

RECONNAISSANCE

A number of other towns, including Kiyang, Yiyang, and Changsha in Hunan, were also visited by the Japanese aircraft for reconnaissance.

In Kwangsi, five machines attacked Chennankwan, gateway into the province on the Indo-China border. Later, they bombed Lungchow, Yikow and Ningming. Chuhsien in western Chekiang was attacked by three Japanese aircraft flying from Kiangsi. Altogether 13 bombs were dropped.

WESTERN FRONT

LONDON, Nov. 8 (Reuters) — Great aircraft activity is reported from numerous points on the Franco-Luxembourg frontier. It is stated that there have been several air fights and the French air raid sirens in Lorraine have been heard, but the Moselle Section is relatively quiet.

CALM CONTINUES

PARIS, Nov. 8 (Reuters) — Apart from the usual "No Man's Land" activity of patrols, ambushes and raids, the Front remains calm, with the two armies still facing each other on a line corresponding closely with the frontier.

The French positions are, however, dictated solely by military considerations.

The German lines generally run north of the frontier posts, but west of Forbach and along the edge of the forest of Warndt. French detachments still occupy two hills and two villages in German territory.

It was officially stated that the French still occupy Forbach, in view of the reports that the town has been evacuated.

PARIS, Nov. 8 (Reuters) — A War Communique states that there was activity by local patrols and artillery on various points on the Western Front.

AIR ACTION OVER NORTH SEA

LONDON, Nov. 8 (Reuters) — The Admiralty announced that naval light forces, including two Polish destroyers, were in action with German aircraft in the North Sea yesterday. No ship was damaged and enemy casualties are unknown.

DRIVEN OFF

The Air Ministry announced that a number of air actions occurred in the North Sea yesterday. Enemy aircraft approaching the Shetlands yesterday were driven off by anti-aircraft fire and chased away by British aircraft. Several other enemy aircraft were sighted and two were engaged by British patrols many miles out over the North Sea.

The enemy escaped in a cloud and it is not known whether they were able to return home. All our aircraft returned safely.

SHORT FIGHT

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 8 (Reuters) — Several big bombers coming from a northerly direction and pursued by a dozen fighter planes were seen at 1.30 p.m. over the North Sea, near Ringkøbing. After a short fight the bombers disappeared, followed by the fighters. None of the machines were identified, but a fisherman said he believed that the bombers were Germans and the fighters British.

War Minister Asked To Help Romance

OFFICER'S FIANCEE WANTS TO FLY TO SINGAPORE

LONDON, Nov. 8 (Reuters) — An appeal to Mr. Hore Belisha, Secretary for War, to help a Malaya officer's romance to end in wedding bells will be made in the House of Commons on Nov. 14 when Mr. J. P. Morris, Conservative Member for North Salford, will ask if the War Minister is aware that the Director of Movements in the War Office refused to grant Miss Joan Richardson an exit permit in order to fly to Singapore to marry Lieut. D. E. D. Morris and whether Mr. Hore Belisha would reconsider this decision.

He stated that Miss Richardson was perfectly prepared to run the risk if there was any question of danger.

CITY OF FLINT

BERGEN, Nov. 8 (Reuters) — The American Ambassador, Mr. Harriman, stated yesterday that no arrangement had yet been made about the departure of the City of Flint. The decision rests with Washington.

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SPORADIC FIGHTING IN SHANSI: JAPANESE ATTACK IN CENTRAL HUPEH HALTED

LOYANG, Nov. 8 (Central) — Sporadic fighting continues in South-East Shansi. About 500 Japanese mounted and foot soldiers near Changchih launched a drive to the south a few days ago, but were thrown back.

Chinese units staged a surprise night attack on the Japanese near Siyang, near the Taihang mountain range, in East Shansi, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. They captured two machine-guns and a number of rifles.

A Japanese southward push from Shengchih and Wuchai in North Shansi has been repulsed.

IN NORTH ANHWEI

FOUJIANG, Kiangsi, Nov. 8 (Central) — Six hundred Japanese and puppet troops from Hwai-

ON WEST RIVER

SZEWUI, KWANGTUNG, Nov. 8 (Central) — Several hundred Japanese troops made a thrust on Yeungmui, in the West River sector, in Kwangtung, last Saturday. They were encircled and heavily attacked by the Chinese. After suffering many casualties, they withdrew to Samshui



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UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Co. (Ltd.):—Secretary Wardroom Mess H.M.S. Birmingham, from Shanghai.
Chan Tsang Wai, 324, Mee Chow Hotel, from Shanghai.
Kwok, 20, Po Lung Terrace, West Point, from Shanghai.
Chang Mo Shun, 10A, Peking Bldg., Hankow Road, Kowloon, from Shanghai.
Loo Wai Cheung, c/o Ping On Boarding House, from Shanghai.
Chang Wo, 425, Great Eastern Hotel, from Shanghai.
Sagatakiishi, Japanese Consulate General, from Kutchikan.

WEEKLY SOCCER REVIEW

ANOTHER REVERSE FOR MIDDLESEX: NEW LIFE IN POLICE ATTACK

BY "PILAT"

CONTRARY TO ALL EXPECTATIONS, the matches played last week-end proved to be as entertaining as they were interesting, for they resulted in big changes in the League table.

South China "A" are still leading, with Eastern four points behind, but with one game in hand. South "B", Kowloon and Middlesex (who occupied fourth place previously) follow in that order.

A feature of last week's results was that, with the exception of the South China "A"-Navy game, all the matches were decided by the odd goal.

Middlesex suffered yet another reverse, at the hands of South China "B", when they were beaten by three goals to two. The highlight of this game was the remarkable rapidity in which the first three goals were scored. Middlesex drew first blood only to see the Chinese equalising straightaway from the kick-off. The Midds, however, in their turn attacked from the restart and within a few minutes regained the lead.

The Chinese were rather lucky to win, for territorially, the Midds had the better of the exchanges. The Chinese forwards, though they played with better understanding, were not very impressive. Yeung Shu-yick was the pick of the forwards. He showed a fine turn of speed but in his eagerness in running after the ball, fell an easy prey to the offside trap set by the Middlesex backs.

Kwok Ying-ki, one of the most promising of South China's younger players, was too well watched by Bright to be effective.

CHEUNG BRILLIANT

Middlesex played as good football as one could expect from a Senior League team but luck seemed to be against them. The forwards combined well and were seen in many pretty movements and only the brilliant keeping of Cheung Wing-choi robbed them of the rewards that they deserved.

Saw was outstanding on the left-wing, from where most of the attacks came. The "Diehards" strength lay in their intermediate where Freshwater, Bright and Wilkinson, all gave sterling displays.

FIRST POINTS

St. Joseph's by defeating Club 3-2, have lifted themselves from the bottom of the League and thus gained their first points. Both teams played inspired football and there was very little between them. The Saints, however, had superior wind and were much faster on the ball.

Sid Strange made a welcome return and showed he had lost none of his old skill and played as stolid a defensive game as he is wont. It was a pity that Forrow, owing to a leg injury, had to be transferred to the wing early in the game. He tried hard in his

new position but the halves were considerably weakened.

The Saints showed an all-round improvement. The forwards combined well together but without any brilliancy. David Leonard worked hard in the centre and received good support from Pereira. Hartem, promoted from the juniors, played a useful game at right-wing, his centring being especially accurate.

NOT OVERWHELMED

South China "A" drew further away from the rest of the teams in the League table when they overwhelmed the Navy by the score of seven goals to one. Overwhelmed is, perhaps, rather an unfair word, to be used in this instance. For, if a score did ever lie, it is in this instance. The sailors put up stout resistance and were far from being overwhelmed. They matched the Chinese kick for kick and what they lacked in polish was made up by their determination to play good class soccer, especially in the latter stages when they were seen in a valiant effort to reduce the deficit.

The champions were in fine form, showing to advantage their magnificent combination and understanding which have made them the leading soccer team in the Far East. Lee Wai-tong's shooting showed all the "old fire" and it was a treat to watch him taking shots at Robinson, Navy's custodian.

MIDDLETON SHINES

Middleton again proved the outstanding player in the Navy attack, and, with Thorburn, constituted the main source of danger to the Chinese. The Navy made a grave mistake in removing Hendy from the back line to the pivotal berth. The change might have been made with the idea that Hendy, an experienced League player, would be a more effective "policeman" for Lee Wai-tong.

POLICE CHANGES

Kwong Wah, though strengthened by the inclusion of Chau Man-chi, lost to the Police by two goals to one. The custodians of the law made a few changes. Pope, free from his cricket, was brought in at left-half and Howlett and Ferrier, the inside-men, switched positions. These changes seemed to give the Police attack new life and they appeared to have got rid of their weakness of hesitating in front of the goal.

It must be also said that, but for an unfortunate goal, Kwong Wah might well have turned the tables on their opponents.

SINO - BRITISH CULTURAL ASSN. PROGRAMME

The following is the programme of the Sino-British Cultural Association for the season:—

10. "Chinese Women's Costumes during the Last Three Hundred Years" by Prof. Hsu Tishan, M.A., B.Litt., B.D.

24. "China's Contribution to English Gardens" by Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz, Ph.D., M. Sc., F.L.S.

Dec. 8. Garden Party at the Hongkong University.

22. "China's Tea Trade" by Mr. P. E. Witham, Tea Adviser to Chinese Government.

Jan. 5. Exhibition, Showing the Development of the Chinese Writing. (conditions permitting).

19. "Chinese Arts and Crafts" by Mr. Kuo Yuan-hsi, formerly Officer in Charge of the Parks and Gardens of Canton.

2. Art Exhibition.

Overseas Chinese women in Thailand have sent a delegate, Miss Chang Feng-kwei, to Chungking to present a flag to Madame Chiang Kai-shek, China's First Lady, as a token of respect for her leadership among Chinese women in this war of resistance. Miss Chang has also brought \$13,330 to donate to the National Association for the Care of War Waifs.

SPECIAL NEEDS: POPPY DAY FUND

The British Legion's help is asked in a hundred and one different forms; all important and all within reason, dealt with under one or another of the schemes of assistance.

Of this miscellany of ex-Service men's needs, mention might be made of the provision of surgical appliances which cost £5,768 in 1938, and dental treatment costing £7,912.

Help given during the year in connection with the funerals of 1,508 Great War ex-Service men, whose dependants were in poor circumstances, cost £7,915.

Contributions To Date

Previously acknowledged \$7,081; Mess Sec. 1st Kumaon Rifles \$52; Butterfield & Swire \$17; J. Wattie \$10; J. D. Humphreys \$25; Hon. Sir Henry Pollock \$50; Dr. G. W. Pope \$30; Major V. E. Duclos \$25; Canadian Government Trade Commissioner \$25; John Manners & Co., Ltd. \$50; J. F. Richmond \$10; Ernest Kern \$20; M. W. Brennan \$5; In Memory of H. J. White \$2; H. H. Dye \$30; A. Morris \$5; Rotary Club of Hongkong \$39.51; Anonymous \$20; Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson \$150; D. D. Forbes \$10; D. B. Evans \$10; Total \$7,665.51. Further donations will be gratefully received by F. G. Maunders, Earl Hall's Fund, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Bldg.

Cheques should be made payable to Thomson & Co. and crossed Poppy Day Fund.

MILITARY ROWING REGATTA

R.A.S.C. PERFORM CREDITABLY

The Royal Army Service Corps acquitted themselves very creditably in the Army Rowing Regatta which was held on November 8, off Stonecutters.

Both the Brown Cup and the Chaplain Cup were won by Details, Seaforth Highlanders, with the R.A.S.C. second in each event.

The Seaforth Highlanders rowed in fine style and deserved to win but it is worthy of note that this is the first year the R.A.S.C. have entered teams in this sphere of activity.

Their feat in achieving two second places is therefore, very creditable indeed.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. A. B. Thomson, wife of Brigadier A. B. Thomson.

Among the distinguished spectators present were Brig. J. T. Wentworth Reeve and Miss J. Reeve, Brig. T. McLeod, Col. and Mrs. A. G. Neville, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. H. P. Henderson, R.A.S.C., Lt.-Col. D. S. Campbell, R.A.S.C. and Major R. Robertson, R.A.S.C. The Starter was Lieut. H. S. Forster, R.A.

A.R.P. ORDERS

A.R.P. Orders by Wing Commander, A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

APPOINTMENTS

Mr. C. E. Terry has been appointed Deputy Chief Warden for Kowloon. The following appointments are notified for the A.R.P. Establishment in Hongkong.

Mr. C. Champkin—Chief Air Raid Warden, Hongkong (Government Gazette No. 15 of April 6, 1939, Notification No. 293 of April 4, 1939).

Mr. S. V. Boxer, B.Sc.—Divisional Warden, Central Division.

Mr. M. A. Annett—Deputy Divisional Warden, Central Division.

Mr. R. Dormer—District Warden, Central District "A".

Mr. A. E. Gerondal—Deputy District Warden, Central District "A".

Mr. W. J. Morris—District Warden, Central District "B".

Miss E. Kelly, B.Sc.—Deputy District Warden, Central District "B".

Mr. E. L. Elias—District Warden, Central District "C".

Mr. Ung Yam Leung—Deputy District Warden, Central District "C".

Mr. Wong Kah Tsun—District Warden, Central District "D".

Mr. P. M. Hodgson—Divisional Warden, Eastern Division.

Mr. Chak Tai Kwong—Deputy Divisional Warden, Eastern Division.

Mr. E. F. Shea—District Warden, Eastern District "E".

Mr. C. H. Yip—Deputy District Warden, Eastern District "E".

Mr. H. A. Lammert—District Warden, Eastern District "F".

Mr. Sverre Berg—District Warden, Eastern District "G".

Mr. A. M. de Souza, I.S.O.—District Warden, Eastern District "H".

Mr. J. Kotewall—Divisional Warden, Shaikwan Division.

Mr. C. A. Lawrence—Deputy Divisional Warden, Shaikwan Division.

Mr. Wong Po Lin—Deputy District Warden, Shaikwan District "J".

Mr. Ho Yiu Kin—Deputy District Warden, Shaikwan District "K".

Mr. H. R. Sequeira—Divisional Warden, Mid and Upper Levels Division.

Mr. A. Tse—Deputy Divisional Warden, Mid and Upper Levels Division.

Mr. E. Hannan—Deputy Divisional Warden, Mid and Upper Levels Division.

Mr. V. M. Barradas—District Warden, Mid and Upper Levels District "L".

Mr. F. A. Xavier—District Warden, Mid and Upper Levels District "M".

Mr. H. W. Lewis—Divisional Warden, Western Division.

Mr. F. H. Loseby—Deputy Divisional Warden, Western Division.

Mr. K. S. Leung—District Warden, Western District "N".

Mr. P. Wong—District Warden, Western District "O".

Mr. Li Chi Kone—Deputy District Warden, Western District "P".

NEW SERIES OF A.R.P. LECTURES

As a result of the very successful course of A.R.P. Lectures given to business men of the Colony, at St. John's Cathedral Hall, it is proposed to start a new series of lectures in English at the Club Lusitano on Mondays and Fridays, commencing on Nov. 17 at 7 p.m.

The course will consist of 15 Lectures and Practical Demonstrations and will cover the following subjects:—

(1) Methods of Air Attack; (2) Methods of obtaining protection against the effects of:—(a) High Explosive Bombs; (b) Incendiary Bombs; (c) Poison Gas; (3) Points in the Selection of Refuge Rooms; (4) Lighting Restrictions and Methods of Darkening Premises; (5) First Aid for Gas Casualties; (6) Air Raid Warning Signals; (7) Fire Fighting; (8) Air Raid Warden Duties; (9) The preparation of an A.R.P. Scheme for business firms.

Employees who may wish to attend these lectures should send their names as early as possible to Wing Comdr. A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, Director of A.R.P.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND
Thursday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong.
Delphinus—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND
Sunday: Hanol, Bangkok, Dardanus—7 a.m.

NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: France, Hanol, Hongkong.
Service—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND
Thursday: Hanol, France
Service—6 a.m.

Fan American Airways:

EASTBOUND
Tuesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.
California Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND
Wednesday: Manila, U.S.A.
California Clipper—8.30 a.m.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., November 8.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.87 ins.

Temperature, 81 F.

Humidity, 74 per cent.

Wind Direction, W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 88 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 74 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 81.93 ins.

Against an average of, 81.93 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.43 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.32 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 8.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.77 ins.

Temperature, 81 F.

Humidity, 70 per cent.

Wind Direction, W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 85 F.

Minimum temperature, 74 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 9 to 15 Nov. 1939

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER

Date	Day of Week	Time	Height	Date	Day of Week	Time	Height
Thur.	9	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		07.47	6.2	01.36	3.0		
		19.57	7.3	13.27	3.1		
Fri.	10	08.47	6.0	02.25	2.4		
		20.31	7.8	14.03	3.3		
Sat.	11	09.45	5.8	03.10	1.9		
		21.05	7.9	14.36	3.4		
Sun.	12	10.29	5.7	03.52	1.5		
		21.38	8.0	15.07	3.6		
Mon.	13	11.57	5.5	04.34	1.4		
		22.14	8.0	15.38	3.9		
Tue.	14	13.16	5.3	05.15	1.4		
		22.40	7.9	16.10	4.1		
Wed.	15	14.10	5.0	05.59	1.6		
		23.10	7.8	16.49	4.3		

A Ladies' Invitation Dance for sailors will be held tonight at 8.30 in the St. George's Hall at the Sailors' Home and Mission to Seamen.

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WARDER WEDS

The wedding took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, of Mr. Henry Richard Tapscott, warden of Stanley Prison, and Miss Sarah Hyth, of No. 27 Wing Lok Building, Kowloon.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated, the witnesses being Messrs. G. Woodward and J. Grant.

Finance and Commerce

TECHNICAL & INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS OF CANADA

An interesting review of Canadian technical and industrial progress was given by Mr. Victor G. Bartram in his presidential address delivered at the annual meeting of the Society of Chemical Industry in Exeter.

Since 1900, he said, Canada's population had than doubled, and sixfold advances had been made in the gross value of manufactures, in mineral production, in wheat output, and in external trade.

Turning first to Canadian agriculture, he recalled that it was not until 1905 that Canada's wheat crop reached as much as 100 million bushels, but by 1915 it had increased to 393 millions, and in 1928 attained the record figure of 566 millions.

In recent years Canada had ranked fourth among the wheat-producing countries of the world, being surpassed by the United States, Russia and India. Among Empire countries she had been a close second to India and had averaged about one-third of the total Empire output.

Canada's production of foodstuffs, Mr. Bartram said, might be measured by adding the value of primary agricultural output, the value of fisheries, and the net value of manufactured goods. In 1937 this total amounted to 1,250 million dollars, of which 300 million dollars, or one-quarter, was exported to the United Kingdom, and 21 million dollars to other Empire countries.

Passing to mineral developments, Mr. Bartram stated that, of the

gold produced in the world in 1937, Canada supplied 11 per cent.; she had a virtual monopoly of nickel, her mines yielding 90 per cent. of the world's total; she supplied more than half of the platinum metals, 12 per cent. of the copper and lead, and 10 per cent. of the zinc.

Alberta's progress in oil production had been no less remarkable. Deep drilling to the limestone in 1938 had resulted in a great increase in production, and further deep drilling last autumn had extended the proved oil field by at least 17 miles.

In iron ore, the recent discoveries were most important. Much significance was attached to the announcement of recent drilling operations at Steep Rock Lake in Northern Ontario.

RAUB GOLD

Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., Report No. 552.
Fine Ozs. 2,021.
Estimated profit \$69,000.

CHINA TO MAKE RADIO SETS

CHUNGKING, Nov. 8 (Central).—China is increasing her own output of radio sets which she needs in large numbers both for military and non-military purposes. The principal supplier is the Central Wireless Manufactory, which is capitalized at \$330,000.

The plant, originally located in Changsha but now operating in an undisclosed town in free China, turned out \$561,935 worth of transmitters, receiving sets, radio-telephone sets, and other material the first eight months after its coming into business in April, 1938. Then for the first four months of 1939, it filled orders for another \$411,076 worth of goods for the army and other organs.

In April 1939, the company had accepted \$1,500,000 more business. As a result, by the end of this year, its total business will be over \$2,700,000. In view of the increasing demand, preparations are being made to erect several branches in different cities in the Southwest.

BRITISH WAR PURCHASES FROM CANADA U.S.

LONDON, Nov. 8 (Reuter).—A Central British Supply Board is being set up for British war purchases in Canada and the United States. Orders in Canada will be placed with a special board set up by Canada to co-ordinate with Canadian munitions activities.

In the United States, they will be placed by the British Purchasing Commission, of which Mr. Purves will be Director-General. Arrangements are also being made to co-ordinate British and French purchases in the United States.

TRADE NEGOTIATIONS WITH SPAIN

LONDON, Nov. 8 (Reuter).—Mr. Ronald Cross, Minister for Economic Warfare, revealed in the House of Commons yesterday, that the British Government was hoping to open negotiations with the Spanish Government on the subject of questions of trade and payments to be taken into account.

New Contracts

Messrs. Brightside Foundry and Engineering Company, Limited, Sheffield, have received an order for rolling mill plant for the new factory of Messrs. Aluminium Company of Canada, Montreal. The plant comprises a hot reversing breaking-down mill, and six stands of sheet finishing mill rolls, complete with reduction gear sets.

Messrs. The Cooper Roller Bearings Company, Limited, King's Lynn, have supplied the 16 split roller bearings supporting the twin propeller shafts of the new Tay Ferry motorship Abercrombie, built by Messrs. Fleming and Ferguson, Limited, Paisley, and launched on July 5. The vessel has been constructed for the carriage of 1,200 passengers and 48 motor vehicles across the Dundee Ferry.

Messrs. Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited, Electra House, Victoria-embankment, London, W.C.2, have received an order from the Corporation of Trinity House for the installation of automatic marine wireless beacons, for the safeguarding of navigation, at Longstone Lighthouse in the Farnes Islands and on the Outer Gabbard Light Vessel.

Messrs. Crossley Brothers, Limited, Openshaw, Manchester, have in course of construction a 510-horsepower vertical Diesel engine for Tanganyika Central Gold Mines; two five-cylinder pressure-charged Diesel engines, aggregating 660 brake horsepower, for Downs Dairies, Australia; two five-cylinder vertical Diesel engines, aggregating 1,000 brake horsepower, for Kalabagh Head Works, Punjab; and two four-cylinder scavenger-pump Diesel engines, aggregating 220 brake horsepower, direct-coupled to generators, for lighting purposes at Eastham Locks, Manchester Ship Canal.

Messrs. Ailsa Craig, Limited, Strand-on-the-Green, Chiswick, London, W.4, have supplied a 48/60 h.p. four-cylinder Diesel engine to Messrs. The Union-Castle Mail Steamship Company, Limited, for installation in a ship's tender in New Zealand. Three other orders for Ailsa Craig engines of various types have also been received from New Zealand.



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H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Although enquiries are still around, the morning's efforts were not productive of anything spectacular. The turnover was again of poor dimensions, though on a slightly more generous scale than yesterday.

BUYERS

Bank of East Asia, \$71
Union Ins., \$390.
Doughlases, \$70.
Docks, \$181.
Providents, \$4.05.
Lands, \$32.
Realities, \$44.
Yaumatei Ferries, \$224.
China Lights (Old), \$7.60.
China Lights (New), \$4.75.
Electric, \$494.
Telephones (Old), \$204.
Dairy Farms (Old), \$192.
Watsons, \$7.90.

SELLERS

Cements, \$184.
Dairy Farms (Old), \$20.
H. K. Govt. 3½ loan, 97.

SALES

Unions Ins., \$400.
Providents, \$4.10.
Lands, \$32.
Tramways, \$18.
Cements, \$15.
Watsons, \$7.90.
Dairy Farms (Old), \$20.

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"CASH AND CARRY" PROVISIONS OF NEUTRALITY ACT

LONDON, Nov. 8 (Reuter).—In regard to the "cash and carry" provisions of American neutrality legislation, according to last year's figures available, namely, 1937, 50 per cent of the goods imported by Britain from the U. S. A. and 60 per cent of British exports to the U. S. A. were carried in British ships.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, November 7.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	92 1/2
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	17
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	57
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	52
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	28
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	42
Chinese 3% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	13
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	50
Honan Rly. 5%	15
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	17
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	16
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	14
Sh'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	20
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	14
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	52
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	58 1/2
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	81
Chartered Bank	83
H.K. & Sh'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	85 1/2
H.K. & Sh'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	85
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	19
Chosen Corporation	5 1/8
Pekin Syndicate	13 1/8
Sh'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	11
Sh'hai Waterworks "A"	11
Union Insurance	22 1/2
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15 1/2
Allied Ironfounders	40 1/8
Asso. & Elec. Industries	40 1/8
Austin Motors, ord.	16
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	48 1/2
B. A. Tob. (bearer)	92 1/8
Merchants Bank	11 1/2
Camell Laird, ord.	6 1/8
Medican Eagle	7 1/8
Courtaulds	30 1/10
Distillers	68 1/8
Dunlop Rubber	28
Gen. Electric (England)	75 3/4
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	83 1/8
Hawker Siddeley Air.	16 1/8
Bristol Aeroplane	16 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	30 1/8
Imperial Tobacco	118 1/8
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51 3/4
Rolls Royce	96 3/4
Leyland Motors	89 1/4
Tate & Lyle	59 3/4
Turner & Newall	74 1/4
United Steel	22 1/8
Smithwick Drop Forg.	13 1/3
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	6
Pressed Steel, com.	15
Vickers, ord.	17 1/2
Woolworths	62
Anglo-Dutch	28 1/8
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	32 1/8
Burma Corporation	9 1/8
Commonwealth Mining	13 1/8
Marsman Investments	37 1/8
Randfontein Estates	11 1/8
Western Holdings	20 1/8
Sub-Nigel	20 1/8
Tanami Gold Mining	3d
Anglo-Iranian	59 1/4
Burmah	63 1/8
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	87 1/8

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NOVEMBER 8, 1939

On London:	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/8 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 7/8	
Credit 4 months' sight 1/3 1/4	
On Shanghai:	
On demand	260
On Singapore:	
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:	
On demand	103 1/2
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 3/8	
On demand	82 3/8
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand 94 7/16	
Credit 60 days' sight 25 1/4	
On Batavia:	
On demand	40 1/4
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand 17 1/16	
Credit 4 months' sight 11 1/4	
On Saigon:	
On demand	108
On Manila:	
On demand	48 7/8
On Bangkok:	
On demand	149 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

NOV. 7, 1939

STOCKS	Last Sale Nov. 6	STOCKS	Last Sale Nov. 6
Adams Express	9	Kennecott Copper	40 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	23 1/2	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	4 1/2
Allied Stores	10 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	52 1/2
Allis Chalmers	42	Lockheed Aircraft	32 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	104	Loew's Inc.	35 1/2
Amerada Corp.	—	Mack Truck Inc.	31 1/2
Amer. Can.	107 1/2	Manhattan Shirt Co.	—
American Cyanamid B.	31 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	42 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	24	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	—
Amer. Gas & Elec.	37 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	108 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	25 1/2	Montgomery Ward	54 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	26 1/2	National Aviation	14 1/2
Amer. Radiator	10 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	15 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	19 1/2	Nat. Distillers	24 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	53 1/2	National Gypsum	11 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	24	National Lead	22 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	169	Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81 1/2	National Steel Corp.	74 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	12 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	10 1/2
Anaconda Copper	33 1/2	New York Central	20 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	29 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	7 1/2
Auburn Motors	3 1/2	N. American Aviation	28 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	7 1/2	N. American Co.	23
Barber Asphalt Co.	1 1/2	Northern Pacific	10 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	14 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	64 1/2
Beck's Aviation	32 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	31 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	87 1/2	Pacific Lighting	47
Bliss & Co.	17 1/2	Packard Motors	4 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	29 1/2	Paramount Pictures	8 1/2
Borg-Warner	—	Pennsylvania R.R.	24
Bugs Manufacturing	24 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	41 1/2
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	11 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	42 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan S.	40 1/2	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	10 1/2
Case J. I.	81 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	39 1/2
Celanese	27 1/2	Pullman Inc.	38 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	41 1/2	Pure Oil	32
Chrysler Corp.	86 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	6 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	47 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	26 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	86 1/2	Reading Company, 1st p/d	26 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	7 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	53 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	82	Republic Aviation Corp.	7 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	46 1/2	Republic Steel	26
Com. & Southern (ord.)	1 1/2	Reynold Tobac "B"	37
Commonwealth 5 1/2 cum. pfd.	—	Richfield Oil	9 1/2
Consolidated Edison	31 1/2	Safeway Stores	49 1/2
Consolidated Oil	8 1/2	Schenley Distillers	14
Continental Can.	43 1/2	Schenley Distillers 5 1/2 pfd.	—
Continental Oil	27	Sears Roebuck	85 1/2
Corn Products	64	Shell Union Oil	14 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	12 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	13 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	31	Southern Pacific	16 1/2
Deere & Co.	23 1/2	Southern Rly 5 1/2 pfd.	31 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16 1/2	Sperry	49 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	85	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	31 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	178 1/2	Standard Brands	6
Eagle Picher Lead	13 1/2	Standard Gas & Elec.	24
Eaton Mfg. Co.	28 1/2	Standard Oil of California	28 1/2
Elec. Autolite	37 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	49 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	8 1/2	Stons & Webster	12 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pf.	58 1/2	Swift International	32 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 8 1/2 pf.	58 1/2	Technicolor	13 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 3 1/2 pf.	32 1/2	Texas Corp.	47 1/2
Flintkote	21 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	35
Food Machinery Corp.	21 1/2	Trans-America Co.	7 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	55 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	14 1/2
Gen. Electric	40 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 5 1/2 pf.	23 1/2
Gen. Motors	54 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	88 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	22	Union Pacific	101 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	23 1/2	United Aircraft	49
Glidden Co.	18 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	12
Goodrich (B.F.)	21	United Corp.	28
Goodrich 5 1/2 pf.	66 1/2	United Corp. 3 cum. pf.	34
Goodyear Tire & Co.	26 1/2	United Gas Corp.	14
Great Northern Iron Ore	18 1/2	United Gas Improvement	24 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	29 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	23 1/2
Great Western Sugar	30 1/2	U.S. Rubber	40 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	17 1/2	U.S. Rubber 3 1/2 pfd.	110
Hercules Powder Co.	84	U.S. Steel	73 1/2
Homestake Mining	56 1/2	Vanadium	35 1/2
International Harvester	62 1/2	Walworth Co.	6 1/2
Int. Nickel	41	Warner Bros. Pict.	4 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	4 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	112 1/2
Johns-Manville	78	Woodward Iron Cor.	27 1/2
J. & Laughlin Steel 7 1/2 pfd.	77 1/2	Chase National Bank	38 1/2
		National City Bank	28 1/2

*—bid. —ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	Nov. 7, 1939	Change
High 155.92	152.35	150.77
Low 121.44	120.77	121.46
Industrial	35.90	34.44
30 Baile	27.07	26.15
20 Utilites	22.22	21.51
40 Bonds	60.53	45.69
Commodity Index	—	—

Business Done: 1,270,000 shares

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

	Nov. 6	Nov. 7	change
S P O T	36-3/4	37-3/4	up 1 cent
JAN-MARCH	35-1/4	36-1/4	"
APRIL-JUNE	34-1/2	35-1/2	"

The market was steady. WHEAT: The market displayed an early strength under the influence of the firm cash market and a good volume of Commission House demand, but afterwards lagged on profit-taking and realizing. We would advise taking profits on any bulges and wait for more definite developments of the weather conditions and the Dutch and Belgian peace moves.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 151.46; Today's close—Closed.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Close	Change
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	89	87 1/2	87 1/2	unch.
Chicago Corn, Dec.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	1 off
CHICAGO WHEAT				
December	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	unch.
May	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	1 off
July	85 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	1 off
CHICAGO CORN				
December	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	1 off
May	53 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	1 off
July	54 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	1 off
WINNIPEG WHEAT				
December	69 1/2	69 1/2	70 A	1 up
May	74 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2	1 up
July	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	1 off

NATIONAL LOANS BILL

LONDON, Nov. 8 (Reuter).—The House of Commons adopted a resolution on which the National Loans Bill will be based. Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, explained it would empower the Treasury to borrow as under the War Loan Acts of the last war. The resolution will empower the Treasury to borrow any sums for the year ending March 31, 1939, plus £250,000,000 and any sums required for the repayment of maturing securities. The terms of the proposed loan will be decided on a time issue.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).
TIN
buyers sellers
Standard, Casn 230 unquoted
3 months 230 unquoted

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER
London, Nov. 7 (Reuter).
Silver—Speculators bought India bought forward. Offerings small. Market quietly steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.
Spot, 23-7/16d.
Forward, 23-1/2d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 7 (Reuter).

Market—Quiet but steady. Offtake 10 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready, 61-05

Dec. 5 Settlement 61-08

Jan. 6 Settlement 61-13

U.S. Dollars

Spot 38-31/32 38-3/8

Nov. 8-15/16 8-11/32

Dec. 8-13/16 8-7/32

Market—Uncertain

Merchant Rates

Sterling: 0/5-1/16

U.S. Dollars, 38-5/16

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d, unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 24 1/2 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Nov. 7 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 79-3/4

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Nov. 7 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 85-12-0

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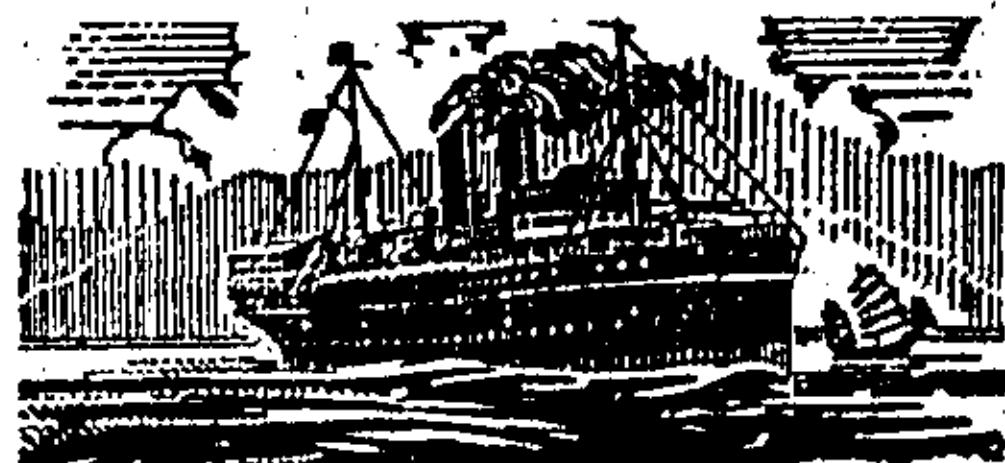
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CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed & stored into the Godowns of the Hong Kong Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 12th Nov. 1939, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Godard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 7th Nov. 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

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R. OHL,
Agent.

HONG KONG, 1939.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th Nov. 1939, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 9th Nov. 1939, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyor Messrs. Godard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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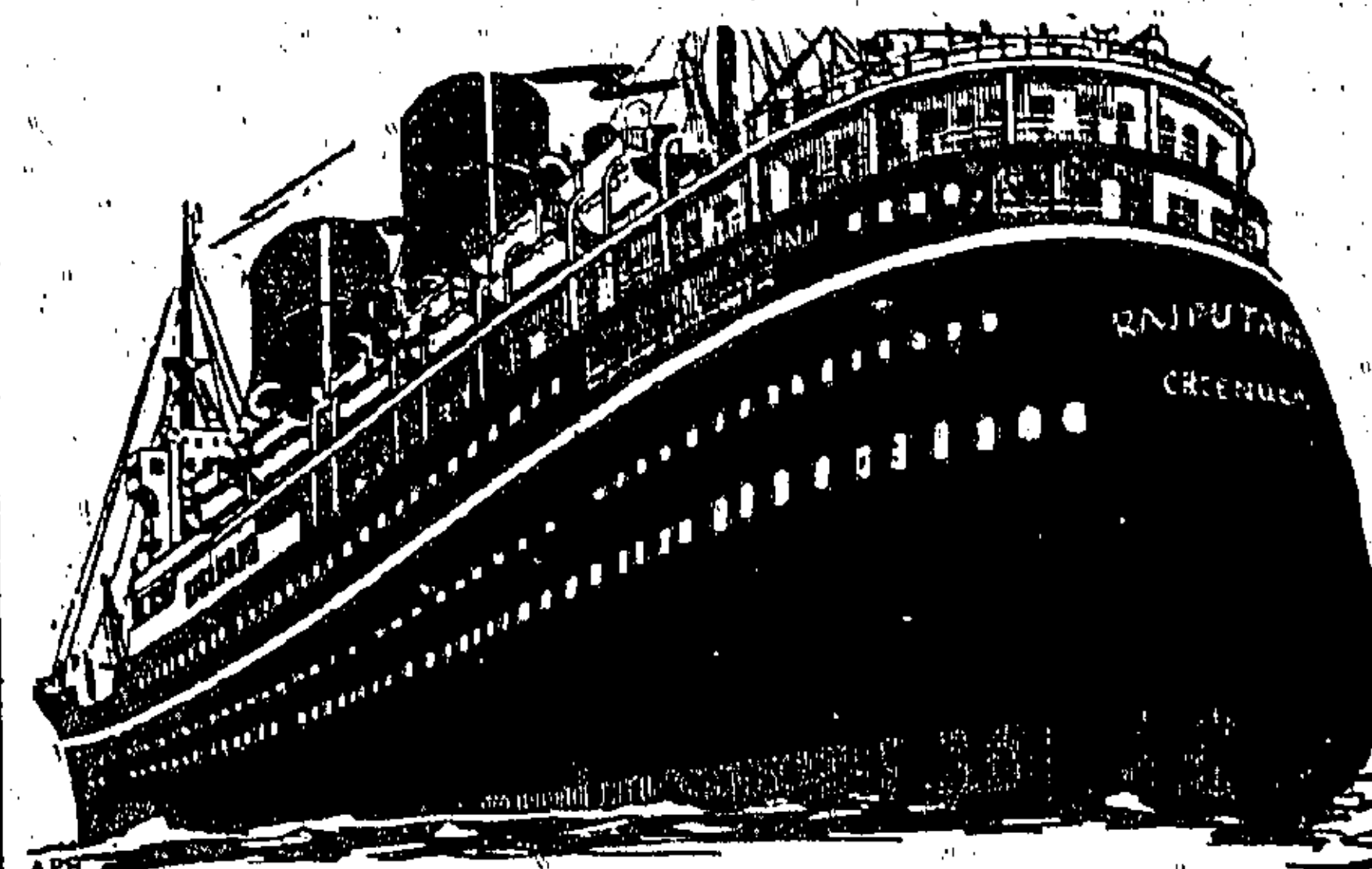
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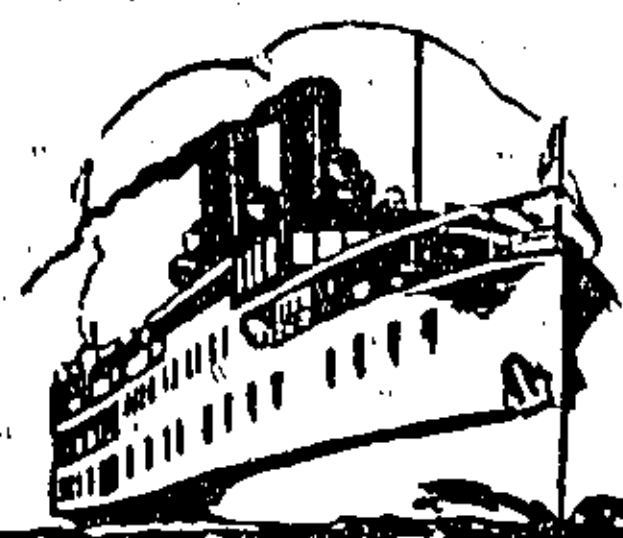
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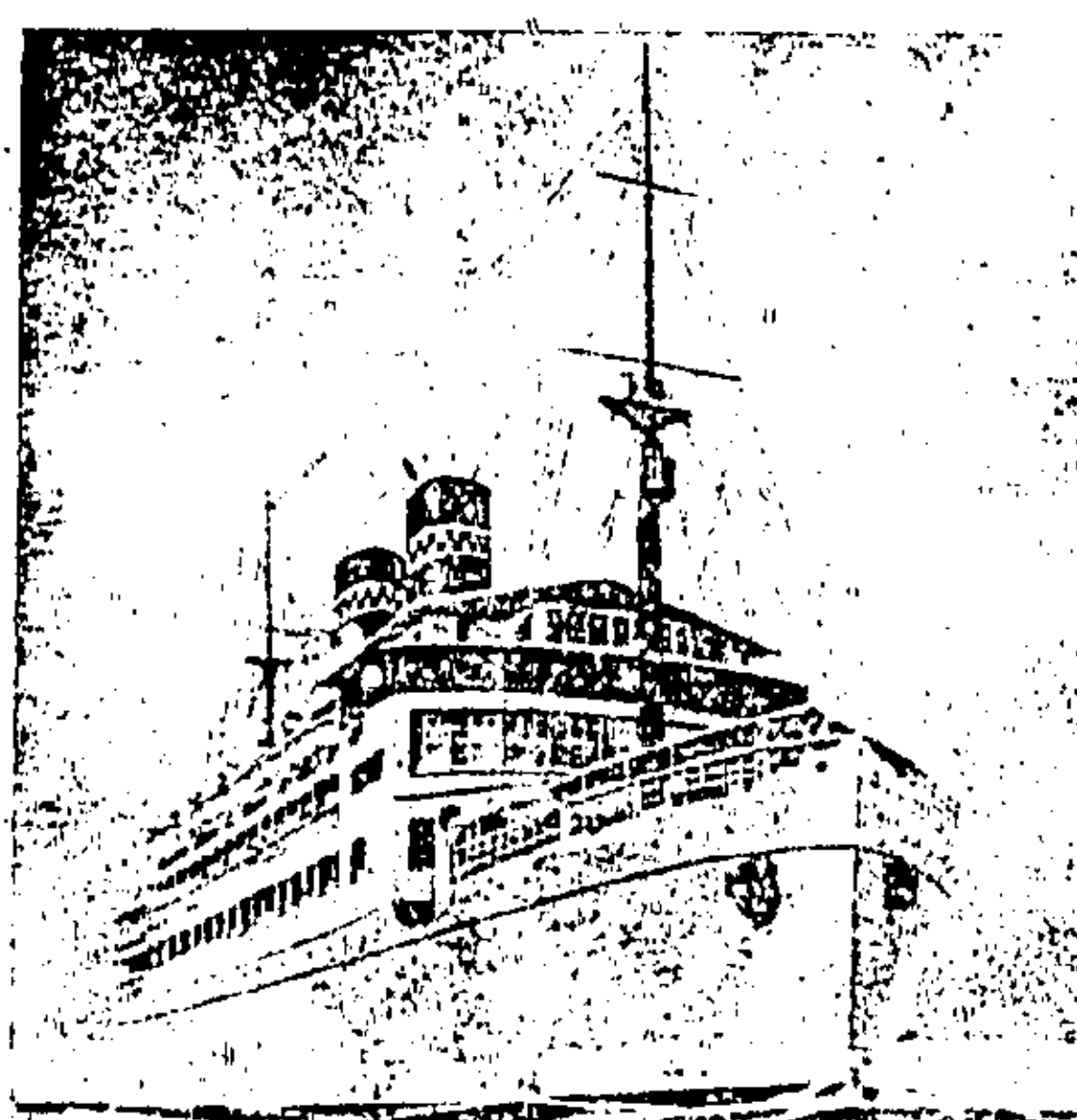


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SCHOOL CRICKET

ST. JOSEPH'S AND C.B.S. DRAW

Asche Undefeated With 67

St. Joseph's College, playing
their first inter-school cricket
match in several years, held the
Central British School on the lat-
ter's ground yesterday to a very
creditable draw.

C.B.S. played their regular 1st
XI short of their three best bats,
Odell, Pryde, and Weller. Batting
first, they hit up 203 for six wic-
kets, declaring to permit St.
Joseph's to follow on. The Saints
replied with 146 for six wickets,
their batsmen proving difficult to
dislodge.

J. P. Asche, for C.B.S., hit a six
and 14 boundaries in his 67, and
Ronald Ho, for St. Joseph's, seven
fours in his 40.

The scores:

CENTRAL BRITISH	
A. Brown, run out	24
G. Saunders, c Ho, b Arcuili	5
V. Lockhart, b Singh	24
R. G. Labrum, b Carvalho	18
J. P. Asche, not out	67
E. X. Hurley, c and b Carvalho	24
K. A. Meffan, c and b Singh	14
N. T. Taylor, not out	16
Extras	11
Total (for 6 wks.)	203

W. Clague, R. Lawrence and C.
Osborne did not bat.

Bowling Analysis	
O. M. R. W.	
Mendonca	6 1 48 —
Ho	5 — 39 —
Arcuili	3 1 — 6 1
Carvalho	5 — 35 2
Singh	7 1 38 2
Hollands	5 — 28 —

S. JOSEPH'S	
F. Carvalho, run out	26
S. H. Khan, b Hurley	0
Ronald Ho, b Saunders	40
R. Silva, c Meffan, b Brown	30
V. Mendonca, not out	34
K. Singh, b Asche	4
P. Rull, b Hurley	4
S. K. Khan, not out	1
Extras	7
Total (for 6 wks.)	146

F. Hollands, G. Remedios, and
B. el Arcuili did not bat.

Bowling Analysis	
O. M. R. W.	
Hurley	6 — 19 2
Labrum	8 2 40 —
Brown	6 2 24 1
Asche	7 — 38 1
Saunders	3 — 17 1

NO LOVE FILMS IN KUNMING

KUNMING, Nov. 8 (Reuter).—
Love films will not be allowed
henceforth in Kunming by order
of the local Government.

Films should exhort patriotism
and the determination to resist
aggressors to the end, it is stated,
and the making of such pictures
will mean propaganda for social
education.

INDOOR BOWLS WIN FOR "CHAMPS"

A friendly five-game match be-
tween the U.S.S. Tulsa and The
Champs was played off yesterday
evening at the Hongkong Bowling
Alleys and resulted in a win for
the latter by 217 points.

Teams and game scores are as
follows:
The Champs:—Dick Venezia,
Doc Molthen, Gene Fagglano and
Chas Miller. Scores: 621, 613, 656,
590 and 643. Total 3129.
U.S.S. Tulsa:—W. J. Balaski,
M. O. Gray, J. A. Harvey and D.
E. Norman. Scores: 524, 638, 553,
583 and 614. Total 2912.

WIN FOR D.B.S.

Another inter-school cricket
match was played at the D.B.S.
yesterday where Diocesan Boys'
School beat Queen's College by 10
wickets.

Queen's College batted first, to
be dismissed for 40. A. Ebrahim
taking seven wickets for 12 runs.
Sarwar Khan (14) was the only
player on the Queen's College side
to hit double figures.

D.B.S. replied with 172 J. Mac-
auley retiring after scoring 72.
Charlie Whitfield contributing 41,
L. R. Burch 26 not out, and E. N.
Matthews 13. T. T. Lo was the
most successful bowler for Queen's
College, taking three wickets for
35 runs.

General Wu Te-chen, former
Governor of Kwangtung, left
Hongkong for Chungking on Tues-
day night by plane.—(Central
News).



Mr. H. W. Tappenden and his bride, formerly Miss Sarah
Blyth, after their marriage at the Registry yesterday afternoon.

BILL TO APPLY \$49,706,787 TO PUBLIC SERVICE 1940 - 41

At the meeting of the Legislative Council this afternoon the Hon.
Mr. S. Caine, Financial Secretary, will move the First reading of—

"A Bill to apply a sum not exceeding Forty-nine million seven
hundred and six thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars to
the Public Service of the financial year beginning on January 1,
1940, and ending on March 31, 1941, and also to apply an additional
sum not exceeding Five hundred and fifty-nine thousand one hun-
dred dollars to the Waterworks Renewals and Improvements Fund
for the service of that Fund in the said financial year."

Whereas the expenditure re-
quired for the service of the Colony
for the financial year beginning on
January 1, 1940, and ending on
March 31, 1941 has, apart from
Charges on account of Public
Debt, been estimated at the sum
of Forty-nine million seven hun-
dred and six thousand seven hun-
dred and eighty-seven dollars to
be met from the general revenues
of the Colony, and an additional
sum of five hundred and fifty-nine
thousand one hundred dollars to be
met from the Waterworks Renew-
als and Improvements Fund:—

Be it enacted by the Governor of
Hongkong, with the advice and
consent of the Legislative Council
thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited
as the Appropriation for 1940-1941
Ordinance, 1939.

2. A sum not exceeding forty-
nine million seven hundred and six
thousand seven hundred and eighty-
seven dollars shall be and the
same is hereby charged upon the
revenue and other funds of the
Colony for the service of the said
financial year, and the said
sum so charged may be expended
as hereinafter specified, that is to
say:—

EXPENDITURE

His Excellency the Governor
\$218,528, Colonial Secretary's Office
and Legislature 682,318, Audit De-
partment 149,332, Botanical and
Forestry Department 198,466,
Charitable Services 797,579, Volun-
teer Defence Corps 329,167, Naval
Volunteer Force 65,303, Air Raid
Precautions 1,111,627, Defence Con-
tribution 7,500,000, Special War
Expenditure 1,000,000, District
Office (North) 95,042, District Office
(South) 57,315, Education Depart-
ment 2,999,517, Fire Brigade 425,295,
Harbour Department 1,802,312, Air
Services 143,968, Imports and Ex-
ports Office 628,594, Supreme Court
291,610, Magistracy (Kowloon)
107,498, Magistracy (Kowloon)
79,316, Kowloon-Canton Railway
852,896, Legal Departments 330,160,
Medical Department 3,635,709, Mis-
cellaneous Services 2,362,445, Pen-
sions 3,520,000, Police Force 4,820,
397, Post Office 1,245,203, Wireless
749,422, Broadcasting 127,350, Pri-
sons Department 1,220,972, Public
Works Department 2,384,105,
Waterworks 393,568, Public Works
(Recurrent) 1,737,450, Waters (Re-
current) 1,245,501, Royal Obser-
vatory 162,954, Sanitary Depart-
ment 1,552,224, Secretariat for
Chinese Affairs 178,227, Labour
Office 92,431, Stores Department
448,894, Treasury, etc. 352,042, Pub-
lic Works (Extraordinary) 3,583,
550, Fisheries Research Station
160,000. Total, \$49,706,787.

3. An additional sum not ex-
ceeding Five hundred and fifty-
nine thousand one hundred dollars
shall be and the same is hereby
charged upon the Waterworks Re-
newals and Improvements Fund
for the service of the said financial
year, and the said sum so charged
may be expended as hereinafter
specified, that is to say:—

EXPENDITURE

(a) Replacement of Pumps, Ty-
tam Tuk \$39,100; (b) Aberdeen and
Apichau Supply 20,000; (c) Poku-
lam District Supply 15,000; (d)
New Waterworks Depot and Plant,
Kowloon 85,000; (e) Replacement
of Plant, Waterworks Workshop,
Hongkong 60,000; (f) Bowen Road
Conduit Reconstruction 170,000;
(g) Remove and re-erect Bowen
Road Rapid Gravity Filters at
Eastern 20,000; (h) New Service
Reservoir at Bowen Road 50,000;
(i) Reconstruction of Albany Ser-
vice Reservoir 50,000; (j) Over-

NAZI ATTACK ON ATTITUDE OF NEUTRALS

BERLIN, Nov. 8 (Reuter).—

The Nazi Foreign Office
spokesman, commenting on
the Belgian Royal visit to the
Netherlands, attacked the at-
titude of small neutrals to the
British blockade. Their at-
titude, in German eyes, he
said, scarcely consisted of true
neutrality. Neutrals make
more than paper complaints.

The Nazi press makes a con-
centrated attack on smaller
neutrals, which it accuses of
lack of willingness to defend
their neutrality.

Government House Win At Bowls

The Civil Service Cricket Club
entertained a team from Govern-
ment House, led by H.E. the Gov-
ernor, at a game of lawn bowls on
their green at Happy Valley yester-
day. The visitors defeated the
home team by a narrow margin of
61 shots to 55.

The scores were as follows:—
Government House:—

W. Walker, Mr. Justice R. E.
Lindsay, J. Deakin and H.E. the
Governor (14).

Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser, P. Flip-
pance, A. C. Milne and H. E. Pegg
(23).

W. A. Cornell, Col. Collin, Sir
Atholl MacGregor and E. Searle
(24).

C.S.C.C.—S. Eccleshall, Hon.
Mr. N. L. Smith, A. W. Grimmit
and E. W. Hamilton (20).

R. R. Wood, V. Ebbage, W. Bunt-
ing and H. E. Strange (18).

A. B. Allen, J. Carr, C. Strange
and N. M. Rakusen (17).

BODY IN NAVAL ANCHORAGE

The body of a young Chinese
girl, of about 22 years of age, clad
in black cotton trousers and jac-
ket, was found floating in the
Naval Anchorage this morning.
The body was removed to the mor-
tuary where a post mortem will be
carried out today. There is no
evidence to suspect foul play.

Sentence of six months' hard
labour was passed by Mr. Q. A. A.
Macfarlane at Kowloon Court yester-
day on Lok An, 17, who was
convicted on a charge of having
on Oct. 27, at King's Park, with
two younger boys, held up another
youth named Lok Fat-kwan, 18,
and robbed him of 42 cents and a
wrist-watch. The two younger
boys were remanded in custody,
and will be dealt with separately.

seers' Quarters at Eastern 40,000;
(k) Reconstruction of Kowloon
Tong Service Reservoir 5,000; (l)
Reconstruction of West Point Ser-
vice Reservoir 5,000. Total, \$59,100.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 9th NOVEMBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Saturday, 11th November, the General Post Office and Kow-
loon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon, Sheung-
wan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and
the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays,
one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m. and one de-
livery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taiipo and Un Long will
also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m.
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

A revised edition of the Hong Kong Post Office Guide
is on sale at all Post Offices price \$1.00.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

Christmas and New Year Cards bearing not more than five
written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the
Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 5 cents per 2 ounces,
for all countries.

Hongkong, China and Macao at 2 cents per 2 ounces.

Envelopes must not be closed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Straits.	9th Nov.
Japan and Shanghai.	9th Nov.
Shanghai.	9th Nov.
Manila.	9th Nov.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon.	9th Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service".	
London date, 1st November.	9th Nov.
Japan.	9th Nov.
Manila.	10th Nov.
Japan.	10th Nov.
Shanghai.	10th Nov.
Shanghai.	10th Nov.
Japan and Shanghai.	10th Nov.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San	
Francisco date, 20th October).	10th Nov.
Manila.	10th Nov.
Haiphong.	10th Nov.
Manila.	11th Nov.
Shanghai.	11th Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service".	
London date 4th Nov.	12th Nov.
Shanghai.	12th Nov.
Haiphong.	12th Nov.
Straits and Manila.	12th Nov.
Amoy and Shanghai.	12th Nov.
Canton.	13th Nov.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Ser- vice"—San Francisco date, 7th November.	14th Nov.
Calcutta and Straits.	14th Nov.
Straits.	14th Nov.
Shanghai.	14th Nov.
Shanghai.	14th Nov.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date 8th November.	15th Nov.
Japan and Shanghai.	15th Nov.
Manila.	15th Nov.
Japan and Shanghai.	15th Nov.
Japan.	16th Nov.
Canada, U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (Vancouver B.C. date, 28th October).	17th Nov.
Australia and Manila.	17th Nov.
Sandakan.	17th Nov.
Shanghai.	17th Nov.
Shanghai.	17th Nov.
Japan and Shanghai.	18th Nov.
Japan.	18th Nov.
	24th Nov.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier
than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where
mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and
parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When
mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and
Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
THURSDAY	
Bangkok.	Thurs. 9th 8.30 AM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Par. 8th 8.00 PM
	Reg. 9th 8.45 AM
	Ord. 9th 9.30 AM
	1.30 PM
	2.30 PM
FRIDAY	
Amoy and Shanghai.	Fri. 10th 8.30 AM
Sandakan.	8.30 AM
Shanghai and parcels only for Tientsin.	10.30 AM
	Parcels 11.00 AM
Straits and Calcutta.	Ord. Noon
Parcels only Haiphong.	1.00 PM
Fort Bayard.	1.30 PM
Amoy.	1.30 PM
Tourane.	1.30 PM
Haiphong.	2.00 PM
Manila.	7.00 PM
SATURDAY	
Saigon.	Sat. 11th 10.30 AM
Straits and Calcutta.	Parcels 11.00 AM
Amoy.	Noon
Shanghai.	Noon
	K.P.O.
	Reg. Noon
	Ord. Noon
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service".	
—due London, 19th Nov.	Reg. Noon
	Ord. 5.00 PM
SUNDAY	
Haiphong.	Sun. 12th 9.00 AM
Fort Bayard, Hothow and Pakhol.	9.00 AM
Swatow.	9.00 AM
Parcels only for Shanghai and Tientsin.	9.00 AM
Shanghai.	9.00 AM

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